

Press Release  
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Good Morning,

Today in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, MD, the honorable Judge Harry Storm sentenced defendant, Kevin McGuigan, 24, of Rockville, MD, to life in prison suspend all but 80 years.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, McGuigan pleaded guilty to first-degree murder for the death of his mother, Jaclyn McGuigan.

McGuigan was found competent to stand trial by Judge Storm last fall. The murder occurred in December of 2018 outside of St. Raphael Catholic Church located at 1513 Dunster Road in Potomac.

Assistant State's Attorneys Donna Fenton and Lauren Turner prosecuted this case.

"Sometimes cases take time and require a mixture of law and medicine. I commend Assistant State's Attorneys Donna Fenton and Lauren Turner for their work in the competency hearings leading up to today. Kevin McGuigan has continued to exhibit violent behavior, pleading guilty to first degree assault for attacking a fellow detainee while he was in custody receiving medical treatment. We thank Judge Storm for imposing an absolutely appropriate sentence today," said State's Attorney John McCarthy.