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Murder Charges Refiled on Cameron Lee Smith

[Norman, May 12, 2023 -] Our office was notified on May 8, 2023 that defendant Cameron Lee Smith would be released from the Department of Mental Health as he has been deemed by medical staff to no longer be an "immediate threat" to the community. Mr. Smith was charged with Murder in the First Degree in 1996 after decapitating his neighbor, Roydon Dale Major. His charges were dismissed after he was civilly committed for treatment where he has remained. Our office has refiled a charge of Murder in the First Degree seeing as there is no statute of limitations for murder and there is a concern for public safety.

Our goals are always to seek justice for the victims of crime and to protect the community. Refiling murder charges against Mr. Smith will ensure that justice is sought for Mr. Roydon Major and will prevent any further threat to our community.

All questions may be directed to Public Information Officer, Alexis White, at Alexis.White@DAC.State.OK.US.

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