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JOSEPH ELLEDGE INDICTED

(Columbia, MO) On 2-28-20, a grand jury in Boone County, Missouri indicted Joseph Elledge for murder in the first degree for the death of Mengqi Ji. In another case, the grand jury indicted Joseph Elledge for abuse or neglect of a child, endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, and domestic assault in the third degree.

Please direct all media inquiries to Dan Knight at 573-886-4100.

The charges filed are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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