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## **Two Sentenced in 2013 Columbus Murder of Steven Jorgensen**

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Kimberly Henderson of Columbus was sentenced in Platte County District Court for the 2013 stabbing death of Steven Jorgensen, 51. Henderson received a sentence of 50 to 60 years in prison for the second degree murder charge. Co-defendant Quentin Critser of Lincoln was also sentenced in the murder and received 35 to 45 years in prison for one count of second degree murder.

“Steven Jorgensen tried to defend himself from being robbed and was stabbed to death by the co-defendants,” said Bruning. “These two deserve to be behind bars.”

In March, Henderson pleaded guilty to one count of second degree murder. In December 2013, Quentin Critser of Lincoln also pleaded guilty to one count of second degree murder in the 2013 stabbing.

### ***Third Co-Defendant Eric Henry***

Last month, a third co-defendant, Eric Henry, 31, of Columbus was convicted by jury in Platte County District Court for Jorgensen’s murder. Henry was found guilty of one count each of first degree murder (Class IA felony), conspiracy to commit robbery (Class II felony) and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony (Class II felony).

Henry faces a mandatory life sentence for the murder charge. Sentencing is scheduled for May 20, 2014.

Columbus police reported the three defendants agreed to go to Jorgensen’s home to rob him, and all three were present in the residence when the robbery turned violent and the victim began resisting. Jorgensen’s death was caused by multiple stab wounds.

Solicitor General James D. Smith and Assistant Attorney General Sandra Allen handled the cases.

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