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## Uncle Found Sane in Killing of Niece

A jury found today that a 29-year-old Compton man was sane when he murdered his 5-year-old niece, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Emily Spear said Julian Carter was found guilty of second-degree murder on Feb. 24.

Carter will face 32 years-to-life in prison at a sentencing hearing scheduled for July 22 before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Patrick Connolly of the Compton Branch, Department P.

On June 13, 2010, Mireya McCall's body was discovered wrapped in a trash bag in the defendant's bedroom closet with stab wounds to her throat, according to court testimony.

Evidence of his sanity presented in the trial included hiding the body, the knife, his bloody clothes and attempting to escape police custody.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Compton Station.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.