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This Just in from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.....

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County Attorney Andrew Thomas announced today that Eric Boyston (DOB 1/12/80) has been sentenced to death in connection with a triple murder that happened in 2004 in Phoenix.

On February 2, 2004 Boyston killed three people. The victims were his uncle, Alexander Boyston; his grandmother, Mary Boyston; and family friend Timothy Wright. Boyston went on the killing spree after getting into an argument with his girlfriend. She was shot and wounded. Boyston also shot and wounded an aunt. The three murders happened at an apartment complex where the grandmother lived.

On December 16, 2009 he was convicted of three counts of First Degree Murder and two counts of Attempted Murder. On February 2, 2010 a jury sentenced him to death. Deputy County Attorneys Bob Shutts and Vince Imbordino prosecuted the case.

Thomas stated, "Cases such as these are why we have the death penalty in Arizona and why the death penalty needs to be enforced."

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