

19 Lancaster County cases impacted by 2nd-degree murder ruling

Jose Nieves: Nieves pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the December 1976 stabbing death of John Herr, whose Manor Township gas station he and an accomplice tried to rob.

Larry Derr: Derr was convicted of second-degree murder, attempted rape, aggravated assault and indecent assault in the May 1981 death of Shirley Marie Albright.

Sandy Nace: Nace was convicted of two counts of second-degree murder in the July 1985 deaths of Paul Conrad and his girlfriend Sandra Wiker, who were stabbed and strangled.

Dale Healy: Healy was convicted of second-degree murder in the September 1979 starvation deaths of siblings Horace and Mary Swarr after he and an accomplice ransacked the Swarrs' home and left them bound and gagged.

Edwardo and Agustin Rosario: The Rosario brothers were convicted of second-degree murder for their roles in the December 1990 death of Maurice Scott, who was robbed and stabbed in his Marietta home.

Shariff Rashed: Rashed was found guilty of second-degree murder after he and an accomplice fatally shot Charles Michael Dixon and Jeffrey Thomas Mitchell in December 1993 during a drug deal in Lancaster city.

Wilfredo Portalatin: Portalatin was convicted of second-degree murder for his role in the December 1993 shooting death of Ignacio Haro in Haro's New Holland home.

Ricardo Morales-Vasquez and Roberto Colon: Morales-Vasquez and Colon were each found guilty of second-degree murder, two counts of aggravated assault and criminal conspiracy for their roles in the April 2002 shooting death of Shalimar Espinosa during a robbery in Lancaster city.

Derrick Burnside: Burnside was convicted of second-degree murder in the December 1998 death of James Bell after Burnside set Bell on fire in Lancaster City.

Ernest Rykard and Jacquin Carr: Rykard and Carr were found guilty of second-degree murder for their roles in the November 2006 shooting death of Shawn Hutchinson during a robbery in Lancaster city.

David Jordan: Jordan was found guilty of second-degree murder for his role in the October 2004 shooting death of Heather Nunn in her Lancaster city home.

Cody Wunder and Stephen Harmer: Wunder and Harmer were convicted of second-degree murder in the shooting death of Douglas Herr in his Drumore Township home.

Christopher Lyles and Michael Patrick Baker: Lyles and Baker were convicted of second-degree murder for their roles in the December 2016 shooting death of Dennis Pitch during a robbery in Salisbury Township.

Javen Jackson: Jackson was found guilty of second-degree murder, robbery of a motor vehicle and arson in the November 2019 death of Thomas Blackwell. Blackwell, of Terre Hill, fell from his truck as Jackson tried to steal it after Jackson set fire to an apartment complex a few days earlier.

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