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Dallas County District Attorney's Office to Seek Death Penalty Against Robert Sparks for Capital Murder

(DALLAS, TX – November 20, 2007) – After careful deliberation, Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins announced today that the District Attorney's Office will seek the death penalty against Robert Sparks, age 33, for the fatal stabbings of his wife, Chare Agnew and two stepsons, ages 10 and 9, on September 15, 2007. The Dallas County Grand Jury indicted Sparks for Capital Murder on November 20, 2007.

Sparks' defense attorney, Paul Johnson, has been notified of the State's intent to seek the death penalty. Mr. Sparks is currently in custody in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center awaiting trial.

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