

COURT ACTIONS

Camdenton, Mo.: Jess Rush of Mack's Creek, Mo., was convicted Tuesday of first-degree murder and kidnapping in the killing in 1991 of a convenience store clerk. Jurors recommended life in prison without parole. Rush, 20, was charged with killing Trudy Darby, 42, who disappeared in January 1991 from the Camdenton store where she worked. Her nude body was found, with a gunshot wound in the head, two days later in the Little Niangua River.