



Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

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SAMANTHA BACHYNSKI MURDER TRIAL UNDERWAY

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Flint, MI – Jury selection was completed late Wednesday and opening statements were delivered on Thursday in the murder trial of Samantha J. Bachynski.

Bachynski, 20, of Imlay City is charged with first degree murder, carjacking, felony murder, and felony firearm in the death of 53-year-old Winfield “Fred” Johnson of Vienna Township. She is also charged with armed robbery at the Dunham’s Sports store in Flint Township. Both incidents occurred in February of 2006.

Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Geoffrey Neithercut, who is presiding over the case, has issued a gag order that prevents anyone involved in the trial from public comment.

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