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Jeremy Farmer convicted for 2019 murder of father, Roger Farmer

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Jeremy Farmer has been convicted of Murder for the 2019 slaying of his father, Roger Farmer. Farmer was convicted after a three-day jury trial.

Roger Farmer was last seen in early November 2019. In the weeks following Roger's disappearance, there were numerous bank transactions made on his accounts. One such transaction came from Lowe's Home Improvement store where the purchased items included an array of cleaning supplies, gloves, a trash can, and a flashlight. Video footage from the store captured Jeremy completing the purchase.

Further investigation revealed that Roger's phone never left the west side of Indianapolis but had continued to send messages to various recipients. However, the grammatical style of the texts did not match that of Roger's typical style.

Interviews with several of Roger's friends revealed that he and Jeremy had a fractured relationship and that Jeremy had stolen money from his father in the past. Roger also had concerns about starting a landscaping company with Jeremy.

"This case demonstrates our unwavering commitment to pursuing justice— well after charges are filed," Prosecutor Mears said. "Prosecutors and IMPD investigators continued to pursue leads and ultimately discovered key evidence that led to this conviction."

On May 13, 2021, Roger's remains were found in a storage unit in Brownsburg after an employee became suspicious of the name listed on the unit. The storage unit had been rented by Jeremy in November 2019. Coroners ruled that Roger's death was a homicide via a gunshot wound to the head.

A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for April 28 at 1 p.m.