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July 21, 1991

Location: Fayetteville, NC

Victim(s): Erik Richard Tornblom 17

Attacker(s): Marcus Reymond Robinson, Roderick Williams

Description: As soon as they entered the car, Williams put the gun to the back of Erik Tornblom's neck, and forced him to drive to a location that Robinson and Williams ordered. In his confession, Robinson stated that "the boy kept begging and pleading for us not to hurt him, because he didn't have any money." After ordering Erik out of the car, the pair made him lie down. According to Robinson, Williams then shot Erik in the face with the shotgun.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/P9QCv> Robinson's lawyers use racial bias in jury selection law to get him re-sentenced to life in prison.

<https://archive.is/uulWE> AG's statement on the case.

<https://archive.is/8zneZ> A story about the judge Gregory A. Weeks (who is black), that changed the sentences (3 different ones) on his last day before retirement.

<https://archive.is/z5wsD> Erik's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/HjG9k> An editorial on the decision.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67075997/edeltrud-tornblom> Edeltrud "Trudi" Tornblom's (Erik's mother) find a grave memorial. 1938-2007. Born in Germany.

<https://archive.ph/wiZnk> Tornblom surname info forebears.io