

Man pleads guilty to accessory charges in double killings

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A 22-year-old man pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges of being an accessory to murder in the slayings of two Las Vegas men whose bodies were found buried in May near Callville Bay at Lake Mead.

Cameron Carlow entered the plea in District Court as part of a negotiated agreement. The state

said it would not argue for more than one year of prison time and may not oppose probation if it is recommended.

District Judge Donald Mosley warned Carlow final sentencing was up to the court and harsher sentences could be imposed even if the state does not seek them. Mosley set sentencing for Nov. 2. Carlow faced charges related to

the shooting deaths of James Sorenson, 27, and Scott Rehn, 40. Police said they believed the victims were fatally shot around Feb. 19 during an argument at a trailer park on East Lake Mead Boulevard.

The bodies were buried near Callville Bay and were not discovered until early May.

Marnie Peot, 28, and Richard

Hinger, 57, were indicted in June in connection with the killings and face two counts each of murder with a deadly weapon and first-degree kidnapping.

Carlow was charged only with accessory to murder. He said Wednesday in court he helped dispose of the bodies but was not present when the two men were shot.

Man draws probation for helping dispose of bodies

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A 22-year-old man was placed on three years of probation Wednesday for helping dispose of two bodies earlier this year after a fatal shooting incident.

Cameron Carlow pleaded guilty in September to being an accessory to murder, a felony, and District Judge Donald Mosley warned him Wednesday that he would go to prison if he violated any of the terms of his proba-

tion.

"You're about this close from going for three years," the judge said.

Carlow told the judge he did not witness the shooting deaths of Las Vegas residents James Sorenson, 27, and Scott Rehn, 40, although he helped get rid of the bodies.

The defendant said he was on drugs at the time, and the killers told him police had warrants for their arrest on unrelated charges.

"They needed my help to avoid being arrested," Carlow said.

Tearful members of the victims' families glared at Carlow as they passed him on their way out of the courtroom.

The judge ordered Carlow to perform 80 hours of community service and to stay away from co-defendants and the victims' relatives.

Richard Hinger, 57, and Marnie Peot, 28, each face two counts of murder with a deadly weapon

and two counts of first-degree kidnapping in the case. Their trial is scheduled for Dec. 12.

Parole and probation official recommended probation for Carlow, who had no prior convictions.

Police said they believe the victims were fatally shot around Feb. 19 during an argument at mobile home park in the 370 block of East Lake Mead Boulevard. Authorities discovered the buried bodies on May 10 near Callville Bay at Lake Mead.