

Woman convicted of murder

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Jurors deliberated less than three hours Thursday evening before convicting 29-year-old Marnie Peot of two counts of first-degree murder with a deadly weapon for her role in the deaths of two Las Vegas men last year.

District Judge Nancy Becker is scheduled to sentence the Las Vegas woman Aug. 23.

Authorities claimed Peot and Richard Hinger, 58, killed the victims in February 1994 during an argument at a mobile home park in the 3700 block of East Lake Mead Boulevard.

Both defendants claimed they shot the men at Hinger's trailer in self-defense. Peot led authorities to the buried bodies of James Sorenson, 27, and Scott Rehn, 40, on May 10, 1994, near Lake Mead's Callville Bay.

An autopsy of the decomposing bodies could not determine whether the gunshot wounds or suffocation had caused the victims' deaths. The men's faces had been wrapped with duct tape.

A jury also convicted Hinger in March of two counts of first-degree murder with a deadly weapon. District Judge Sally Loehrer later sentenced him to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 40 years.

District Judge Donald Mosley sentenced Cameron Carlow, now 23, to three years of probation in November for helping dispose of the bodies. Becker revoked his parole Monday and sent him to prison for three years after learning he had pleaded guilty in April to a misdemeanor charge of trespassing.

Carlow, who had no prior convictions, said he was on drugs when Hinger and Peot asked him to help get rid of the bodies. He pleaded guilty in September to being an accessory to murder.