



Mr. & Mr. Morgan Take The Plea.

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The sensational murder trial in San Joaquin County of a supposedly married gay couple in the vicious murder of a 58-year old Tracy woman last year came to a surprising end yesterday.

Robert Morgan, 39, and his 24 year old partner, Jorge Morgan, accepted life sentences in a guilty plea offered yesterday. The couple, who originally claimed to be legally married, created some interesting management issues for the San Joaquin County Jail and DVI by requesting to be celled together and requesting to be allowed to sit together in court, allegedly in order to better co-ordinate their defense. Their requests were denied by the judge. When they were moved from county to DVI the folks there missed the judges order to NOT cell them together, and they were housed together for several days.

One week ago the prosecution decided to not seek the death penalty in the case. The defendants had earlier offered to plea in exchange for a sentence of 25-to-life.