

## LIFE TERM FOR SLAYING IN LANSING

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MASON -- (AP) -- Convicted killer Michael Harris has been sentenced to **life in prison for the 1981 slaying** of an elderly **Lansing** woman, court officials said.

Ingham County Circuit Judge Robert Bell sentenced Harris Wednesday **for** his conviction Sept. 26 on first-degree murder charges **in the slaying** of Ula Curdy.

Harris, 20, already serving a 60- to 90 -year prison **term for** the attempted murder and rape of an elderly Jackson woman last year, is scheduled to stand trial next week before Bell on second-degree murder charges **in the slaying** of Denise Swanson , 81, of **Lansing** .

The two **Lansing** women lived less than three blocks apart and were strangled within a month of each other.

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