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Killer of wife could get life

DETROIT -- Carl Merritt Jr. was convicted Tuesday **in** Recorder's Court of second-degree **murder** for the October slaying of his wife, Mildred Loving, whose body was hidden **in** a home freezer.

Witnesses testified Merritt showed the body to several friends, who then reported it to police.

Merritt, also convicted of using a firearm **in** the commission of a felony, faces up to life **in** prison.

Judge John Gillis set March 16 for sentencing.

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