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SCHILT SENTENCED TO 44 YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE MURDER OF WIFE

A man accused of murdering his wife and putting her body in a dumpster appeared in Denver District Court for sentencing today.

Frank Schilt (dob: 12-01-52) pleaded guilty in May to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 44 years in prison for the murder of his wife, Teresa "Terri" Schilt in February of 2006.

In arguing for the maximum sentence of 48 years in prison, Chief Deputy DA Kerri Lombardi deemed this case one of the most cold-blooded, agonizing cases she has seen. Many of Schilt's family members, including his two daughters and friends of his murdered wife also spoke at the hearing, telling the judge how the murder of Terri has affected their lives. They also spoke of having to endure a long and unsuccessful search for her body as they asked for the maximum sentence of 48 years for Schilt.

District Court Judge John Madden ordered Schilt to only 44 years in prison noting he had no prior criminal history. He also ordered that Schilt pay \$4,827 in restitution.