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JEREMY BEST PLEADS GUILTY TO THREE COUNTS OF MURDER

DRIGGS, IDAHO. Jeremy Albert Best, 50, today pleaded guilty to First Degree Murder in the death of of Zeke Best, and Second Degree Murder in the deaths of Kali Best and her unborn child Freya in Teton and Bonneville Counties, in November, 2023.

The plea agreement was reached as the result of a felony mediation conducted in Bonneville County, which included family members of the victims.

Under the plea agreement, Best will face life imprisonment, but both parties are otherwise free to argue for any other conditions of the sentence.

Teton County Prosecuting Attorney Bailey Smith previously filed notice of the State's intent to seek the death penalty, but the agreement spares Best from the potential of the death penalty.

Sentencing on theses murder charges is scheduled to begin on July 23, 2025.

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