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Man Sentenced to Life without Parole for Murder as Juvenile is Resentenced

Christopher Weedman, who was 17 when he was sentenced to life in prison without parole in the death of a 13-year-old girl in 1996, was resentenced Thursday.

Weedman (DOB 03/10/79) was sentenced to serve a prison term of 40 years to life, meaning he may be eligible for parole after serving 40 years of his sentence.

Juveniles who were charged as adults and sentenced to life in prison without parole are being resentenced as a result of U.S. Supreme Court decisions holding that a sentence of life without parole is unconstitutional for juveniles.

A teacher found 13-year-old Tiffany Boelter dead on the grounds of Dupont Elementary School in Commerce City on October 31, 1996. She was partially clothed, her throat and wrists were slashed and she suffered multiple other stab wounds.

Weedman was convicted of first-degree murder and sexual assault in Boelter's death.

Adams County District Judge Thomas Ensor said that he was very familiar with the case because he presided over the trial in which Weedman was convicted. "I feel so sorry for Tiffany and the horror she must have felt on that day," he said. Ensor resentenced Weedman to 40 years to life in prison.

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