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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Mario Rucker Sentenced to Life without Parole**

January 16, 2015

For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on January 12, 2015, that Mario Rucker was sentenced to life without parole as a violent habitual offender by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Jeff Weill, Sr. This sentencing hearing followed the December 2014 jury trial and conviction. In December, a Hinds County jury found Rucker guilty of aggravated assault in the stabbing death of Mr. William Nuby that occurred on September 28, 2012 in the 400 block of McDowell Road.