



Hartnell Student Convicted in Brother's Death Released Early

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SALINAS, Calif- According to Attorney Tom Worthington, Langston Williams has been released from county jail early. Williams was sentenced to a year in jail after he pled no contest in the death of his brother. He was set to be released on January 14th, but Worthington asked Judge Duncan for the early release Wednesday and he got word Thursday at 9am the request was granted.

Police charged Williams with the stabbing death of his brother, Thaddeus, back in October 2007 after they got into a fight over a computer inside their apartment.

Sheriff Mike Kanalakis wrote a letter to the judge in support of the early release, it was the first time in eight years he had supported an early release. Kanalakis told Judge Duncan he was a model inmate and that the family had been through enough; he believed they needed their son home to begin the grieving process.

Both boys were student-athletes at Hartnell College. Langston says he still thinks about his brother all the time, "I miss him, I love him. It still feels like a nightmare and things aren't real...I always pray God please let me wake up from this nightmare and bring my brother back, I miss him still and wish all this time that this was just a big nightmare."

Williams is flying back to Texas on Christmas Eve, to rejoin his family. He will begin school in January at San Antonio College.