



Langston Williams Sentenced: One Year County Jail

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Salinas, CALIF- Police charged Langston Williams with the stabbing death of his brother back in October 2007 after they got into a fight over a computer inside their apartment. Last September, Williams pled no contest to involuntary manslaughter with a weapon enhancement. After numerous delays a judge sentenced Williams today to one year in county jail and 4 years probation.

"About two and a half years ago as parents we were flying around watching our children play ball. It's just amazing how life changes now we go to cemetery and jails," said Langston Williams Sr. the father of both boys.

When court started this morning Langston Williams was facing up to 5 years in state prison. His family breathes a sign of relief because instead the court sentenced him to one year in jail starting May 19th and four years probation, "This was a tragedy a mistake and at some time hopefully we can say enough is enough, its time to move on," said Langston Williams Sr.

But the family admits that moving on has been easier said than done. Two years ago the brothers had promising futures. Thaddeus was playing college football. Langston was on the basketball team at Hartnell and planned to become an X-ray technician.

Today, Langston's defense attorney Tom Worthington says he is trying to save Langston, "We're going to be filing for him to be on home confinement," said Worthington

The family is also petitioning the court to get Langston back home to Texas, where he has applied to college, "Hopefully this will be a situation where Langston will learn, he'll develop, he'll grow and you know hopefully in the end we can look back and see some good in all of this," said Langston Williams Sr.

Now the court still has to approve all of these requests. Langston Williams isn't out of the woods yet. If he does anything to break his probation including carrying a weapon or leaving the state without telling anyone, he could end up in state prison for up to 5 years.