

# Appellate Court Upholds Isreal Convictions and Sentence

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A state appellate court has upheld the convictions and sentence imposed against the man who caused the death of Sergeant Brian Dulle of the Warren County Sheriff's Office in May of last year.

In a unanimous ruling issued on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 12th District Court of Appeals upheld Marcus Isreal's convictions for murder and seven other felonies and prison sentence of 25 ½ years. Isreal raised seven assignments of error on appeal, all of which were rejected by the appellate court.

On May 10, 2011, Isreal led officers on a high-speed chase that began in Franklin and ended 18 miles later when his car struck and killed Dulle at the intersection of State Route 42 and Utica Road.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell issued the following statement:

"Yesterday's decision by the court of appeals confirms what we already knew – Marcus Isreal received a fair trial, and as a result, was rightfully convicted for the murder of Sergeant Brian Dulle. Notwithstanding this good news, my thoughts and prayers continue to go out to Sergeant Dulle's family, friends, and all of Warren County's law enforcement community for this tragic and senseless loss."



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