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Jury Convicts Defendant of Murder in Stabbing Death of Navy Doctor

San Diego County District Attorney [Bonnie M. Dumanis](#) announced a jury has returned a guilty verdict against Jennifer Trayers, 43, in the stabbing death of her husband, a U.S. Navy physician. Trayers, who was convicted of second-degree murder and personal use of a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, faces 16 years-to-life in state prison. Lt. Cmdr. Frederick Trayers III, 41, was stabbed to death in December 2010.

“Our Family Protection Division and Deputy District Attorney Fiona Khalil in particular did an excellent job presenting the evidence to the jury in this case,” said DA Dumanis. “Today’s verdict delivers a measure of justice to the victim’s family and friends.”

Frederick Trayers’ body was found lying in a fetal position on a bedroom floor in the couple’s North Park condominium. He had been stabbed eleven times: twice in the chest, eight times in the back, and once on the back of his head. Co-workers had contacted the San Diego Police Department after the Navy physician, a resident in emergency medicine, failed to show up for work at Balboa Naval Medical Center.

Trayers will be sentenced in front of Superior Court Judge Joan Weber at 8:30 a.m. in Department 51 on March 9.

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