



Name: MORRISON, JOSEPH P. D.R. # 8932799

DOB: 1 / 9 / 1992 Received: 12 / 26 / 2013 Age: 22 (when rec'd)

County: LOGAN Date of offense: 11 / 27 / 13

Age at time of offense: 21 Height: WHITE 5-11

Weight: 182 Eyes: BROWN Hair: BROWN

Native County: BRANSON State: MISSOURI

Prior Occupation: HOUSE PAINTER Education Level: 12 YEARS

Prior prison record:
NONE

Summary: Convicted in the abduction and murder of eight-month-old niece Harriet Gibbons in Lewis County, KY.

Morrison had been babysitting the girl and her two-year-old sister Geraldine for three months prior to murder without incident. Morrison later told police that Harriet died after he dropped her accidentally on her head. He said he panicked, buried the girl and fled to his native Missouri where he was later arrested. Using a map drawn by Morrison, authorities later found Harriet's body buried inside a cardboard box in a shallow grave outside a construction site in Branson. An autopsy confirmed that Harriet died of a fractured skull.