

I have learned that Sammie D. Miller, now accused of murdering his girlfriend and dumping her body in Racine County violated the terms of his extended supervision only months earlier but was not ordered back to prison by the state Department of Corrections. Miller was released in May of 2016 after serving eight years for a felony murder and armed robbery conviction. He was released on extended supervision for another eight years. DOC spokesman Tristan Cook tells me Miller was taken to jail after getting into a fight with a man who broke into his house. He was later incarcerated again for violating a no-contact order. DOC agents, however, did not seek to send Miller back to prison. He is now charged with beating up his girlfriend Audrey Scott in Milwaukee and driving her to Yorkville in Racine County where he murdered her and dumped her body. Miller was released from custody May 22. He allegedly murdered Scott July 4.

Legislation requiring DOC to seek to revoke probation or supervision of individuals who commit new crimes while on supervision is stalled in the state legislature.

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