A Law Professor's Murder Was a Contract Hit, Prosecutors Say

Dan Markel, a Florida State University law professor and one of America's most eminent legal scholars, died at the hands of hired killers, prosecutors say.

Miami New Times **reports** the accused triggerman and his girlfriend will soon face trial in Tallahassee on first-degree murder charges.

Reporter **Steve Miller** of the *New Times* writes that police believe Markel's ex-mother-in-law and her son paid $100,000 to have Markel killed.

"According to law enforcement, they hoped to free Wendi to move with her two pre-school-aged sons to South Florida, where she grew up. But almost five years after the murder, neither has been criminally charged," writes Miller.

Read the *Miami New Times* article.