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other man claims he did it...
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Dustin Turner, a 1993 Bloomington High School South graduate and fellow Navy SEAL trainee Billy Joe Brown were found guilty in 1996 of murdering Jennifer Evans, a pre-med student vacationing in Virginia Beach. Since then, Dusty has been claiming his **innocence** of a crime he says he didn't commit. Finally the day has arrived for this injustice to be righted. Dustin Turner of Bloomington, Ind., is seeking a "writ of actual innocence" based on another former trainee's sworn testimony that he alone killed vacationing Emory University student Jennifer Evans in Virginia Beach in 1995. A **circuit court judge** in June, 2008 found Billy Joe Brown's confession credible, putting the matter before the appeals court. "He's elated at the prospect that the court of appeals ruled what everybody else already knows, that he's actually innocent," said Turner's Attorney, David Hargett

The Virginia Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments today in a former Navy SEAL trainee's bid to be exonerated after spending more than 13 years in prison for a murder he didn't commit.

Billy Joe Brown, who was Turner's SEAL swim buddy, roommate and best friend, says in a sworn statement that he was lying when he implicated Turner because he was angry his friend told police about the murder and where they could find Evans' body. After his conviction, he also told his lawyer, and two cell mates, that Turner was innocent.

"The thought was if I'm going to die, he is going to die with me," Brown said in a statement to Virginia attorney Shea Cook in July 2002. *"My attitude was since he told them; let him do the time also."*

Brown, 28, admits he killed Evans. He received a 72-year sentence, *10 years less* than Turner. But with no parole in Virginia, the sentences are basically for life. In his statement last year, Brown said he was drunk at the time but remembers Turner's hand pulling on his arm while Brown choked Evans. Brown also took full responsibility for the killing. "Honest to God, it sounds crazy as can be, but I'm telling the truth. One minute everything was fine and the next minute I had killed her." He also admitted attempting to have sex with the corpse until Turner made him stop.

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Dusty Turner deserves it!