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KERRVILLE - Tempers flared outside the courtroom at the capital murder trial of Darlie Routier last week when Routier's mother tangled on camera with a prosecutor.

Throughout the trial, Routier's supporters have razzed prosecutors during news conferences, accusing them of railroading the defendant. Routier is on trial for the capital murder of her two young sons.

On Tuesday, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne lost his cool after Routier's mother accused him of lying when he said there was no evidence an intruder committed the crime.

"Do I have to interview in front of this trailer trash over here?" Kinne said.

"Hey, don't even start. You were never in that house," mom Darlie Kee shot back. "You don't know that family. You don't know anything about it."

"Well, neither were you," Kinne shot back. "Neither were you, lady."

Kinne apologized for his remark the next day, but Kee wasn't soothed.

"He's treating me like he's treating my daughter," Kee said. "She's innocent and I'm innocent."