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Sherri McDonald Sentenced to 15 to life for Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio sentenced 22 year old Sherri McDonald to 15 years to life in NYS Prison for the January 9, 2015 Murder of Bradie Davis. Her co-defendant, 28 year old Jerome Phillips was sentenced on June 15, 2016 to 25 years to life for the same murder. On the evening of January 9, 2016, Davis and his girlfriend were leaving LJ's Bar on Thurston Road in the City of Rochester when Sherri McDonald drove Jerome Phillips to a street nearby. Phillips got out of McDonalds car, approached the couple from behind and fired 7-9 shots into Bradie Davis's back. Davis was able to get his girlfriend to safety by opening his car door before collapsing in the parking lot. Sherri McDonald then met Phillips on Wellington Avenue and drove him back home to Maple Street in the City of Rochester. Davis died of the gunshot wounds inflicted by Jerome Phillips. On March 7, 2016 a Monroe County Jury convicted Sherri McDonald as an accomplice to Murder of Bradie Davis.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney's Michael Bezer of the Major Felony Bureau and Bianca D'Angelo.

"We hope that Sherri McDonalds sentence brings some closure to Bradie Davis's loved ones and allows them a means to begin healing," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer.

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