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Sherrita Crumpler Guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- On Friday, July 31, 2015, a Monroe County Jury found 32 year Sherrita Crumpler guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree for the death of her girlfriend, Candra Keels. On January 18, 2015, the Rochester Police Department responded to call at 15 Denver Street in the city of Rochester, where the victim resided. That evening, the two women were involved in a domestic dispute, during which Keels was stabbed once in the back. Keels later died from her injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Greg Colavecchia of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Domestic violence is a very serious issue in our community. On January 18, 2015, Candra Keels life was cut far too short because of it,” said Assistant District Attorney Greg Colavecchia. “Sherrita Crumpler faces up to 25 years in prison for her actions.”

Sherrita Crumpler is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge James Piampiano on August 27, 2015.

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