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## **Second Defendant Sentenced In Fatal Shooting of Babysitter**

*State v. Kara Parisi-King, 2017-CR-785/2*

**DAYTON, OH (4/3/2018)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **KARA PARISI-KING**, 27, of Dayton, convicted of complicity to commit murder for her actions in the shooting death of 20-year-old Taylor Brandenburg, was sentenced to 15 years-to-life in prison.

On Sunday, March 12, 2017, the defendant, along with two co-defendants, Chuckie M. Lee and Evans Cassell, got into an altercation with some patrons inside the Glass Hat Bar, on Linden Avenue in Dayton. The defendants then went to the Huffman Avenue home of one of the bar patrons. Defendants Lee and Cassell shot at the bar patrons but missed. Instead, they struck and killed an innocent victim, Taylor Brandenburg. Defendant Parisi-King was a co-conspirator and was complicit in the shooting. The victim was not involved in any way with the earlier altercation and was simply babysitting at the residence.

The Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendants on April 11, 2017, for the shooting death of the victim.

On March 9, 2018, defendant Parisi-King entered a guilty plea to one count complicity to commit murder, and the court found her guilty. All other indicted charges remain pending before the court.

On October 31, 2017, defendant Cassell pled guilty as charged to one count of Complicity to Commit Murder. On November 28, 2017, he was sentenced to 18 years-to-life in prison.

Defendant Lee's case is scheduled for trial on June 18, 2018.

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