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Re: COMMONWEALTH V. QU MAR MOORE

SECOND PARK SHOOTER SENTENCED

The second man arrested for a fatal shooting in Flannigan Park in July, 2012 plead guilty Tuesday and was sentenced to state prison, Lycoming County District Attorney Eric R. Linhardt announced.

Qu Mar D. Moore, 24, of 802 Hepburn St., plead guilty to third-degree murder for his part in the death of Kevan Connelly. Moore and Raymarr Alford were charged with pulling handguns and firing at Connelly and his brother, Braheem. The four had been involved in an altercation near a large crowd that had assembled for basketball games at the park.

Kevan Connelly was struck by gunshots and died shortly thereafter at the Williamsport Hospital.

Following his plea, Moore was immediately sentenced by President Judge Nancy L. Butts to serve 15 to 30 years in state prison.

Several of Kevan Connelly's family members, including his four children, attended the hearing. The man's mother, Jennifer Connelly, called it a "senseless" killing that could have been handled in a different manner.

Following a jury trial in April, Alford was convicted of first-degree murder, conspiracy and aggravated assault. He is scheduled for sentencing on November 10, 2014.