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James Carrodine sentenced to life in prison in 1997 rape, murder of Flint teenager Shayla Rose

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FLINT, Michigan -- A man convicted of the 1997 rape and murder of a Flint teenager was sentenced Thursday morning to life in prison.

After denying a motion for a retrial from James Carrodine's attorney, Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Geoffrey Neithercut read the sentence.

Carrodine was tied to the death of Shayla Rose, 14, after his DNA was found on one of the girl's socks.

The case had remained unsolved for 10 years until Carrodine's DNA was entered into a state system when he entered prison on an unrelated charge.

Last month, a jury found Carrodine guilty of felony murder and first-degree criminal sexual conduct in the Rose's death.

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