



Genesee County Prosecutor's Office David Leyton, Prosecutor



Richard S. Harrison sentenced to life in 2008 slaying of the Rev. Herbert Hart

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FLINT, Michigan — Richard S. Harrison was sentenced to life in prison plus two years for the Nov. 24, 2008, slaying of a Flint minister.

Harrison, 20, had previously been convicted of second-degree murder and felony firearm.

During the sentencing this afternoon in Judge Judith Fullerton's courtroom, a person was taken away by ambulance because of a seizure. Court employees didn't know who the woman was.

The Rev. Herbert Hart was a block from home when he was shot while driving his car.

Genesee County Prosecutor David S. Leyton said the slaying was a case of mistaken identity when two men opened fire on someone they thought had a bounty on his head.

The slaying prompted outrage in the community, and Hart was posthumously given a community champion award for his work with young people.

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