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McAnelly Pleads Guilty to Murder 2nd & Attempted Robbery

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces that on March 16, 2015 Petyon Kyle McAnelly, 23, of O'Fallon, plead guilty to murder 2nd degree, attempted robbery 1st degree and two counts armed criminal action.

Charges arose in June of 2012 when McAnelly placed a dating advertisement in Craigslist with the intent to commit a robbery. Once a response was received McAnelly and a co-defendant arranged to meet at the home of a friend. McAnelly, once inside the victim's vehicle, McAnelly claimed he left his wallet in the home and asked the victim to pull into the garage. Once inside the garage McAnelly committed the assault. The victim died one week later from the wounds.

McAnelly is set for sentencing on May 4, 2015 in front of the Honorable John Cunningham.

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