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TWO BROTHERS CONVICTED IN 2014 MURDER OF SAGINAW MAN IN FLINT STORE PARKING LOT

FLINT – A jury returned a guilty verdict against two brothers late this afternoon in the 2014 shooting death of a Saginaw man in the City of Flint.

Keonte Rashaad Sadler, 29 of Flint (d.o.b. 8/08/1986), and his brother, Marquel Akeem Sadler, 25 of Flint Township (d.o.b. 12/09/1990), were each convicted of 2nd degree murder, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and felony firearm in the May 30, 2014 shooting death of 36-year-old Gregory Hodo of Saginaw. The incident took place in the parking lot of the Shop-n-Go Mini Mart on W. Pierson Rd. near Fleming Rd.

Marquel Sadler turned himself into police three months after the killing but Keonte Sadler fled to Arizona where federal marshals located and arrested him in January 2015.

"We never let up in these cases," said Prosecutor Leyton. "Eventually, justice is served," he said.

A sentencing date has been scheduled for May 31st at 3:00 PM.