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**FLINT WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN 2013  
PALM TREE LOUNGE MURDER CASE**

**FLINT** – A Flint woman has plead guilty to second degree murder in connection to a 2013 shooting incident in Flint.

Michelle Ellen McIntosh, 25 (d.o.b. 6-18-1990), plead guilty today in Genesee County Circuit Court to Second Degree Murder and Assault with Intent to Murder related to the April 22, 2013 shooting incident at the Palm Tree Lounge on Clio Road in the City of Flint. McIntosh shot and killed 22-year-old Havana Wright and wounded a security guard who was working at the Palm Tree Lounge after an altercation inside the club carried out into the parking lot.

After the shootings, McIntosh fled. She was arrested in Texas and extradited back to Michigan to face charges.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton had to retry the murder and assault with intent to murder charges against McIntosh after a jury convicted her in January of felony firearm, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and carrying a concealed weapon but could not come to a decision on the murder and assault charges.

The agreement to allow McIntosh to plead guilty to the amended charge of second degree murder along with the original charge of assault with intent to murder stipulates that McIntosh be sentenced to a minimum of twenty-seven years in prison.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 27, 2015.

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