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MAN SENTENCED IN WOMAN'S MURDER

A man accused in the murder of a 29-year-old woman last summer at a Denver motel has been sentenced today.

Brandon Foote (dob: 01-02-86) has been sentenced to life in prison without parole plus 32-years.

Foote was found guilty as charged of *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1), *first-degree felony murder* (F1), and *first-degree burglary* (F3) in the murder of 29-year-old Camille Harrell.

On June 25, 2015, officers from the Denver Police Department responded to a report of several shots fired at the Sage and Sand Motel at 8415 East Colfax Avenue. They found the victim a block away, suffering from fatal gunshot wounds. Foote was accused of breaking into a motel room where Harrell's sister was staying and killing her following an altercation.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorneys Danielle Sexton and Zach McCabe.

A co-defendant, **Merita Curry-Swanson** (dob: 02-03-80) is charged with *first-degree felony murder* (F1) and *first-degree burglary* (F3) in connection with the case and is scheduled to go to trial later this month.