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AURORA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO 2015 MURDER OF DERRICK PAGE OF PLAINFIELD

MARQUITTE WEST SHOWED UP UNINVITED AT LAKE STREET PARTY BEFORE SHOOTING

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An Aurora man is headed to prison after pleading guilty in the 2015 shooting death of 23-year-old Derrick Page of Plainfield.

25-year-old **Marquitte L. West** of Aurora today agreed to a sentence of 27 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of first-degree murder.

Circuit Judge Clint Hull accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Christine Bayer stated in court that early the morning of Sept. 5, 2015, West and Page were attending a party in a venue in the 600 block of Lake Street in Aurora. A fight erupted outside, and at about 12:45 a.m., West shot Page in the head. Page died the next day.

According to Illinois law, West must serve the full sentence. He receives credit for 1,203 days served in jail. West had been held in lieu of \$2 million bail.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"This defendant was an uninvited guest at a party. His decision to shoot and kill Derrick Page was a senseless and inexplicable act of violence. Derrick Page was helping a friend who was involved in a fight. Marquitte West was there to cause trouble, and needlessly and tragically ended a young man's life.

"My thanks to ASAs Bayer, David Belshan and Jessica Michels and to the detectives at the Aurora Police Department who worked hard to bring Mr. West to justice."

Marquitte L. West: Age 25 (d.o.b. 4-10-1993), of the 1000 block of Woodview Court, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 15CF1644.