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Corey Bullock sentenced to 50 years for murder of nine-month-old Aiva McGee

Child's mother serving 20-year sentence in IDOC for her role in child's death

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Corey Bullock has been sentenced to serve 46 years in the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) and four years in Marion County Community Corrections for the 2014 murder of nine-month-old Aiva McGee. Bullock was found guilty of Murder and Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury at a Court trial in March. The case was retried due to a hung jury and mistrial on the Murder charge in November 2016.

"We were committed to attain justice for Aiva McGee," Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry commented. "The deputy prosecutors and investigators involved in this case are to be commended for their work in trying this case not once, but twice, and ultimately obtaining the murder conviction for this defenseless victim's senseless death."

The infant died on October 2, 2014, less than two days after she was discovered in cardiac arrest by medics responding to a 911 call. Bullock was the boyfriend of the child's mother, and she was in his care at the time that she sustained the fatal injuries. An autopsy revealed visible bruising and other injuries over much of her body, as well as healing rib fractures and a lacerated liver, and the cause of death was determined to be multiple blunt force traumatic injuries. The Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury charge was filed for Bullock's failure to obtain immediate medical attention for the infant's injuries.

The child's mother, Apryl Hammer, pleaded guilty in June 2016 to Neglect of a Dependent for failing to obtain timely medical attention for Aiva. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hammer cooperated in the prosecution of Bullock and received a 30-year sentence. Hammer is currently serving 20 years in the IDOC, with ten years of her sentence suspended. She will also serve two years of probation upon her release from IDOC.