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Paul Rayner sentenced to 14 years for 2016 shooting at Lawrence Central High School

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Paul Rayner was sentenced today to 14 years with eight years executed in the Indiana Department of Correction for a shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Lawrence Central High School in 2016. One individual was injured in the shooting. In July, Rayner pleaded guilty to Aggravated Battery (Level 3 Felony), Carrying A Handgun Without a License (Level 5 Felony) and Intimidation (Level 6 Felony). Rayner was 17 at the time of the offense and charged as an adult.

The shooting occurred on January 22, 2016, after a basketball game at Lawrence Central High School. As several students exited the building, Rayner fired multiple shots in their direction striking one of the students.

Witness cooperation and video surveillance provided by school officials resulted in the quick identification and apprehension of Rayner by the Lawrence Police Department.

The charge of Intimidation was added during the course of the prosecution after Rayner threatened a witness in the case via social media.