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Final defendant sentenced for role in south side quadruple homicide

(Indianapolis, Ind.) – Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Samantha Bradley has been sentenced for a conviction related to the murders of Walter Burnell, Jacob Rodemich, Kristy Sanchez, and Hayley Navarro. Bradley pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Robbery (Class A Felony) and, per the plea agreement, cooperated in the investigation and prosecution of three co-defendants also charged in the matter. Today the court ordered a 30-year sentence, with 6 years executed and 24 years suspended, for the role that Bradley played in the crime. Based on the three years Bradley has served in custody and good time credit, she is expected to be released and placed on probation for four years. She was also ordered to complete 400 hours of community service.

Kenneth Rackemann, Valencia Williams, Anthony LaRussa, and Samantha Bradley conspired to rob Walter Burnell and during the course of that robbery the victims were killed. Rackemann shot and killed Burnell, Rodemich, and Sanchez, and wounded Navarro. Williams then shot and killed Navarro. The incident occurred on February 20, 2014, in the 3400 block of South Parker Ave.

Bradley is thus the final defendant convicted and sentenced in this matter. Kenneth Rackemann pleaded guilty in 2016 and is currently serving four consecutive life sentences without parole for the murders and an additional 20 years for one charge of Robbery. Last week, Valencia Williams was sentenced to serve 55 years, having pleaded guilty to one count of Murder. A third defendant, Anthony LaRussa was sentenced to serve 44 years in the Indiana Department of Correction.