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**Wichita, Kansas** – A man was sentenced to prison after a drive-by shooting in north Wichita last summer. On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Judge Kevin O'Connor sentenced Morkuez McClennon, 19 of Wichita, to 68 months in prison and ordered him to pay restitution.

Early the morning of July 9, 2016, McClennon shot Raul Ayala while he stood outside a house in the 2400 block of N. Wellington Place. Ayala recovered from wounds to the chest and the wrist. Several bullets struck the house on Wellington Place. McClennon and others were told earlier in the evening they had to leave a party at the home. McClennon fired at the house while he was riding in the back seat of a car.

In November, McClennon pled guilty to aggravated battery, two counts of aggravated assault, criminal discharge of a firearm and two counts of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

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