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WICHITA, KAN. – Dennis Haynes, 20 of Wichita, was sentenced to life this morning by District Judge Warren Wilbert for the murder of Ronald Betts. Mr. Betts, 34 of Wichita, was shot to death during a drug transaction in a house at 446 N. Emporia in Wichita on April 18, 2013.

On August 5th, Haynes pled guilty to first degree felony murder, 2 counts of attempted murder in the first degree, attempted aggravated robbery and attempted possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

Haynes must serve 20 years in prison before he is eligible for parole.

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