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Get-away Driver Sentenced to Life Plus 48 Years in Murder of Grizzly Rose Guard

Jennifer Lewis (DOB 10/06/81) was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without parole plus 48 years in the 2008 shooting of a security guard at the Grizzly Rose nightclub.

Lewis was sentenced to life in prison without parole for first-degree extreme indifference murder (F1) in the shooting death of security guard Timothy Minnick on Dec. 12, 2008. Minnick was a former Brighton police officer. She was sentenced to an additional 16 years on each of three counts of attempted first-degree murder of two security guards and an off-duty police officer, for a total of 48 years to be served consecutive to the life sentence.

Lewis drove the getaway car after Minnick was shot. She drove three men to the Grizzly Rose on Dec. 12, 2008 and then drove her vehicle to a side street where she waited for the men to return. The men opened fire on security guards and an off-duty police officer who went to investigate after seeing the men wearing bandanas over their faces in the parking lot.

Lewis and Gerald Michael Anthony Gurule (DOB 08/04/81) were indicted by an Adams County grand jury in March 2013. Gurule is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, four counts of attempted first-degree murder and three counts of felony menacing. His trial is set for Aug. 18.

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