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Man Sentenced to 32 Years in Grizzly Rose Murder

Gerald Michael Anthony Gurule (DOB 08/04/81) was sentenced today to 32 years in prison in the 2008 shooting that claimed the life of Grizzly Rose security guard Timothy Minnick.

Gurule, indicted by a grand jury in 2013, pleaded guilty to reckless manslaughter (F4) and two counts of attempted first-degree assault (F4). He received the maximum sentence under the plea agreement.

Gurule and two other men went to the Grizzly Rose on Dec. 12, 2008, planning to break into cars in the parking lot. When confronted by security guards and an off-duty police officer who went to investigate after seeing men wearing bandanas over their faces in the parking lot, Gurule opened fire, and killed Mr. Minnick.

"This was a very difficult cold case," said District Attorney Dave Young. "Under the circumstances, I am very satisfied with the sentence. I want to thank the Adams County Sheriff's Office and our prosecutors for their work in bringing Mr. Gurule to justice."

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