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CHICAGO MAN FINALLY IN CUSTODY IN 2018 ELGIN MURDER SHANNON SMITH APPARENTLY SHOT HIS SISTER BY ACCIDENT DURING ALTERCATION

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A Chicago man who has been wanted on a warrant in the 2018 shooting death of 25-year-old Shaprie R. Smith-Tate of Elgin finally is in custody.

26-year-old **Shannon R. Smith** is scheduled to appear June 16, 2021, via video in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center. Smith recently was taken into custody by Chicago police.

Smith is charged with the offenses of:

- First-degree murder, 2 counts
- Attempted first-degree murder, Class X felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated battery with a firearm, Class X felony, 3 counts

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser alleges that the afternoon of Sept. 9, 2018, an altercation took place in the parking lot of D Hangout Bar and Grill in the 500 block of South McLean Boulevard, Elgin. During the altercation, Shannon Smith fired multiple shots from a handgun, striking four people, and fled from the scene. One of those struck by gunfire, Shaprie Smith-Tate, Shannon Smith's sister, died that day as a result of her injuries. The Elgin Police Department conducted the investigation.

On Sept. 11, 2018, a Kane County judge issued a warrant for Smith's arrest and set his bail at \$3 million, with 10 percent (\$300,000) to apply for bond. After eluding authorities for nearly three years, Smith was taken into custody June 6, 2021, by Chicago police after a traffic stop.

Smith remains in custody at the Cook County jail.

The charges against Smith are not proof of guilt. Smith is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Shannon R. Smith: Age 26 (d.o.b. 1-25-1995), of the 6000 block of North Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Case No. 18CF1847.