

# City man enters plea in Polk Street slaying

Admit prosecutors had enough evidence to convict him of '14 homicide of relative

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A Lynchburg man admitted Wednesday prosecutors had enough evidence to convict him of pulling the trigger of a .40-caliber handgun 17 times, leaving his victim to bleed to death in the street.

Dominique Derrell Moss, 24, entered an Alford Plea on a felony first-degree murder charge in the 2014 death of distant relative Shawn Wendale Moss, 34, of Lynchburg. Making the Alford plea, Moss maintains his innocence but acknowledges prosecutors have enough evidence for a conviction.

In exchange for his plea, prosecutors dropped one felony count each of use of a firearm in commission of murder and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Commonwealth's attorneys also agreed not to prosecute three of Moss' girlfriends who prosecutors said assisted



Moss

Moss for almost a month after the slaying.

Shawn Moss' brother, Keith Moss, had an ongoing feud with Dominique Moss, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmler said.

He apparently shot Shawn Moss, because, "one is as good as the other, and that he planned on killing Keith [Moss] next," the prosecutor said.

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