



Xandria Harris, in her arraignment hearing on Thursday, entered a plea of not guilty to charges of murder and attempted murder. Judge Elliott presided over the proceedings.

Kankakee County State's Attorney, Jim Rowe, prepared to address Kankakee County Judge Kathy Bradshaw-Elliott during the arraignment hearing for Xandria Harris, who was on screen. Her attorney, Cierra Norris, was seen on the left. The charges against Harris involve the murder of one Bradley police sergeant and the attempted murder of another officer, following a shooting incident on December 29.

Xandria Harris, a 26-year-old Bradley resident, is represented by Chicago attorney Cierra Norris and is currently detained at the Kankakee County jail without bail.

Harris' upcoming court appearance is scheduled for Monday, in front of Kankakee County Circuit Judge Kathy Bradshaw-Elliott.

In seeking a prompt court date, Norris explained to Elliott and Kankakee County State's Attorney Jim Rowe that she would conduct an initial investigation into the materials she had received over the weekend. This time would enable her to determine the need for subpoenas, request further evidence, and file necessary motions.

Xandria Harris and her boyfriend, Darius D. Sullivan, a 25-year-old from Bourbonnais, both face charges of first-degree murder in connection with the death of Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic and attempted murder related to the shooting of Officer Tyler Bailey on December 29.

The two officers were dispatched to the Comfort Inn in Bradley around 9:40 p.m. in response to a complaint about dogs left in a vehicle. According to Rowe's account of police body camera footage, the officers were shot while attempting to speak with Sullivan, who was staying at the hotel with Harris.

Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic succumbed to her injuries on December 30, and Officer Tyler Bailey sustained severe injuries. He is still receiving medical treatment, though he was moved out of intensive care the previous weekend. As of January 22, he was reported to be in stable condition, according to a statement from his family.

On January 20, Xandria Harris and Darius D. Sullivan were both indicted by the Kankakee County grand jury. Sullivan is scheduled for arraignment on the following day before Judge Elliott and is also being held without bail locally.

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