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### **DA McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted of Murdering Pregnant Girlfriend**

*\*\*Keith Jackson found guilty for the murder of Bridget Shenk\*\**

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that KEITH JACKSON was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second and Third Degrees for fatally shooting his girlfriend, Bridget Shenk.

JACKSON was found guilty Thursday evening following a two week jury trial in state Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge William E. Garnett. The defendant faces 25 years to life in prison when sentenced on March 27.

“This defendant murdered his girlfriend in cold blood, tragically cutting her life short with two gunshots to her back. Because of his senseless act of violence, the victim’s family had their loved one needlessly torn from their lives forever,” **said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon.** “This conviction holds the defendant fully accountable for the life he took, and, I hope, provides closure to the victim’s family and friends. I would like to thank the jury for their service and commend ADA Lisa Davis and Timothy Richard for vigorously prosecuting this case and fighting on behalf of domestic violence victims.”

On or about December 21, 2017, at approximately 5 a.m., inside 175 Trantor Place, JACKSON shot Bridget Shenk, 35, two times in the back with a firearm. The victim was three months pregnant at the time of her death.

The case was prosecuted by ADAs Lisa Davis and Timothy Richard.

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