

State v. Nicholas Walter/ Caleb Hanowell:

These cases involved a drug related homicide in which the teenage victim was lured to the scene of the robbery by one of the juvenile co-defendants for the defendants to allegedly buy marijuana. When the victim entered the defendant's car, the adult co-defendant seated in the back, pulled out a sawed-off shotgun and fired it at point-blank range at the victim. The victim was killed instantly. Mr. Walter, the adult shooter, pled guilty to First Degree Murder and received 20 years in prison. Mr. Hanowell, the juvenile defendant and driver of the car, was declined to adult court and pled guilty to Second Degree Murder and received 18 years in prison.