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IN COURT

Robbery accomplice gets life for slayings

A Detroit woman was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for her role in the attempted robbery last fall of a Westland party store that left four men dead.

Leslie Gordon, 24, apologized to the victims' families in Wayne County Circuit Court for her bad judgment. She served as the lookout in the Sept. 11 attempted robbery of Neil's Party Store. Gordon's companion, Michael Schofield, fatally shot four men and wounded two others before killing himself an hour later.

Gordon was left to stand trial as an accomplice. She was found guilty Feb. 13 of three counts of first-degree murder, one count of second-degree murder, four counts of felony murder, two counts of assault with intent to murder and two counts of assault with intent to rob while armed.

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