



OFFICE OF THE SAINT LOUIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

MARK S. RUBIN COUNTY ATTORNEY

NEWS RELEASE

February 16, 2017

CONTACT: Wade Backstrom, County Attorney's Office
St. Louis County Courthouse
Duluth, MN 218-726-2323

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Duluth man found guilty of aiding and abetting second degree murder
and aiding and abetting drive-by shooting**

A Duluth man, Robert John Lund, 47, was convicted on four counts of aiding and abetting second degree attempted murder, four counts of aiding and abetting drive-by shooting, and one count of ineligible possession of a firearm, St. Louis County Attorney Mark Rubin said.

A St. Louis County jury deliberated about four hours Wednesday before returning the guilty verdicts.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant St. Louis County Attorney Nathaniel Stumme.

"These guilty verdicts signal our community's absolute intolerance for gun violence. The successful prosecution of all five co-defendants, including three juveniles, resulted from a diligent investigation by the Hermantown Police Department and assisting agencies," Stumme said.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 23, 2017, at 9:15 a.m.

###