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**WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO 2015 MURDER OF EX-HUSBAND
INSIDE MENIFEE FAST FOOD RESTAURANT**

MURRIETA – A Big Bear woman pled guilty to first-degree murder for shooting her ex-husband to death inside a Menifee McDonald's in 2015.

Amanda Jeanne Harwood, DOB: 3-4-80, entered the guilty plea at a court appearance on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta. She also admitted personally using a firearm while committing the murder.

Harwood was immediately sentenced by Judge John Monterosso to 50 years to life in prison.

The murder happened on Oct. 9, 2015, and Harwood was arrested without incident inside the fast food establishment in the 28000 block of Bradley Road in the Sun City area of Menifee shortly after the shooting. The victim, Joseph Henning, 39, of Oceanside, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Henning and his killer were at the McDonald's regarding a child custody exchange for a child they have together.

The case, RIF1506345, was prosecuted by Deputy DA Jennifer Garcia of the DA's Homicide Trial Team.

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