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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Tyler S. Lee (DOB: 10/21/1986)** was found guilty of Second Degree Murder after a bench trial before the Honorable Judge Brendan Maher.

On May 20, 2017 Loves Park Police Officers responded to 5700 Block of Park Ridge Road for a shooting investigation. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, identified as Christopher Peters, in a screened-in porch with a single gunshot wound to the chest. The defendant, Tyler Lee, was also at the residence. Detectives spoke with Lee. Lee admitted to shooting Peters after the two got into a physical fight. During the investigation, a witness told police Lee shot Peters while they were involved in a fight.

While out on bond for this case, Lee was involved in a deadly car crash in Iowa. In 2023, he plead guilty to homicide by vehicle - operating while intoxicated and was sentenced to 25 years in the Iowa Department of Corrections.

Lee is scheduled to be back in Winnebago County court on June 20, 2025, in front of Judge Maher in Courtroom D of the Criminal Justice Center.

Second Degree Murder is a Class 1 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 4-15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 12 months of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The Loves Park Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Carder is handling the prosecution.

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