

Deputy shooting RE

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A former Lonoke County sheriff's deputy, charged with manslaughter for the shooting death of a teenager during a traffic stop, has pleaded not guilty. Michael Davis entered the plea during a pre-trial hearing this (Mon) afternoon. The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reports that spectators and family of 17-year-old Hunter Brittain yelled "Justice for Hunter" as attorneys shuffled into the courtroom. Brittain was shot during a traffic stop in June while reaching into the bed of a pickup truck he was driving. A trial has been scheduled for next March. Davis could face three to 10 years in prison if convicted. He was fired from the sheriff's office for not starting a body camera recording until after shooting the suspect.