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## Teen pleads guilty to fatal homeless beating

The Associated Press

A central Florida teen has pleaded guilty in the beating death of a homeless man earlier this year.

Authorities say 19-year-old Christopher Decatur and two other teens fatally beat 52-year-old Joseph Ruba during a fight outside a Lakeland restaurant in April. Decatur was initially charged with second-degree murder, but prosecutors allowed him to plead guilty Friday to the lesser charge of manslaughter. He faces up to 15 years in prison at his Dec. 20 sentencing.

Two other teens still face second-degree murder charges for the fight.

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