



**DATE: June 15, 2023**

**RE: Guilty Verdict – Day'Shon Kimble – Murder Trial**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The District Attorney's Violent Crimes Unit secured a conviction against Day'Shon Kimble (25, Augusta) on Wednesday for Felony Murder and Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony. A Richmond County Jury found him guilty of all counts for the killing of Jahlil Brickhouse on July 24, 2019. Thanks to the work of Chief Assistant District Attorney Kevin Davis, the victim's family saw justice as Judge Flythe sentenced Kimble to Life in Prison plus 5 years.

This murder occurred during a robbery gone wrong. Kimble devised a plot to rob the victim by luring him to an apartment complex off Lumpkin Rd under the pretense of purchasing marijuana. Realizing he was being robbed, the victim fought back. In his cowardice, Kimble shot the victim in the back.

This is the first of two murder trials won this week by the District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's Office has a proven track record at trial since the inception of the Major Crimes Division in December 2021, which established the Violent Crimes and Special Victims Units. Despite the office's success, the District Attorney still recognizes the need for crime prevention.

"We win more trials than ever, but there are no real winners when a victim is dead and a family is in pain," said District Attorney Jared T. Williams on Thursday. "Success for me is not the number of convictions we obtain, but the number of lives we change. I want an end to the violence, and that work must start long before the courts get involved."

Nevertheless, the District Attorney expresses appreciation for the work of his staff. Chief ADA Davis conducted this trial along with Law School Intern Julian Rheams, and both were supported by the efforts of DA Investigator Sam Long, Victim Advocate Cristina Kalpa, and Legal Assistant Tracy Ball.

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