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**RE: Guilty Verdict – Jamario Delgado Anderson – Murder Trial**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The District Attorney's Major Crimes Division announces its second murder conviction of the week after a jury returned a guilty verdict Thursday morning. This was the case of Jamario Anderson (25, Augusta), an abusive boyfriend turned scorned lover, who killed a man for dating his ex-girlfriend. The defendant was convicted of Malice Murder, Felony Murder, three counts of Aggravated Assault, and four counts of Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony. Judge Amanda Heath sentenced him to Life Without Parole plus 80 years in confinement.

The defendant and victim were at a party on August 31, 2019 off of Goldfinch Drive. The defendant walked into a room where the victim was sitting with the defendant's ex-girlfriend. The defendant got angry and asked the victim "You talking to my girl?" When the victim replied, "something like that," the defendant pulled out a .45 caliber handgun and executed him, firing six shots. Despite the evidence to the contrary, the defendant took the stand Wednesday and claimed he was shooting because the victim had a gun.

"Pictures don't lie," Assistant District Attorney Justin Mullis of the Special Victims Unit told the jury, explaining that the trajectory of the bullets proved the victim was still seated when he was killed. This evidence cut against the defendant's story that he was acting in self-defense.

ADA Mullis was supported in trial by ADA Dre'Kevius Huff and Victim Advocate Shelly Blaisdell. ADA Mullis cited a team effort in getting this violent criminal off of our streets.

"Winning trials is a result of the hardworking team we have in place," District Attorney Jared T. Williams said Thursday. "But our goal in the District Attorney's Office is to change lives, not simply win cases. We need support from our community to put an end to the senseless violence that tears families apart."

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