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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of James Lewis. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on 2 counts of Armed Robbery, 2 counts of Aggravated Assault, and 2 counts of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony.

On February 26, 2019, the defendant, James Lewis went to a BP gas station in Clayton County and held a store clerk at gunpoint. The defendant forced the victim to open the cash register to give him all the money inside. The defendant then forced the victim into a bathroom and he left the scene. On August 19, 2019, the defendant went to the same location and forced his way through the cashier's door and demanded the store clerk to give him all the money once again. The clerk complied and the defendant took the money, while dragging the store clerk at gun point. The defendant once again left the scene after the incident. Both incidents were caught on surveillance video.

The State's case was presented by Assistant District Attorney's La'Carrian Blount and Demarius Newsome. Investigator James Windon and Victim Advocate Nerissa Sims played crucial roles in the prosecution of the case. The trial started on Monday, November 18, 2024 and a guilty verdict was returned on November 20, 2024.

Judge Shana Rooks Malone presided over the case and has scheduled sentencing for a later date.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"The Clayton County District Attorney's Office remains committed to holding offenders accountable and ensuring justice for victims. This senseless act of violence endangered lives and disrupted the safety of our community."*

