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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Llewellyn Edinborough. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on two counts of Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During a Crime.

During the trial, the State presented evidence that around 12:30 AM on November 26, 2020, the defendant Llewellyn Edinborough, Clarence Houseworth, and another individual arrived at their apartment complex on Highway 85 in Forest Park. They approached, surrounded, and threatened to kill the victim who was searching for a friend's apartment. The victim would escape to his truck, but ultimately was forced to shoot in self-defense as Edinborough, Houseworth and another individual were pursuing him. During the shoot-out, evidence showed that both Houseworth and Edinborough fired shots at the victim, and Houseworth sustained a fatal gunshot wound to the leg. The entire incident was captured on surveillance video, which clearly showed that Edinborough and his friends were the aggressors in the incident, and their armed attack on the victim caused the shootout that resulted in Houseworth's death.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Kimberly Myers and Assistant District Attorney Lauren Young led the State's case. Investigator Jennifer Langley and Victim Advocates Carla Dixon, Alona Johnson, and Kayla Anderson played vital roles in the prosecution of the case. The trial began on Monday, February 19, 2024 and concluded Thursday, February 23, 2024.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Jewel Scott presided over the trial. Sentencing is expected to take place on March 1, 2024 and the Defendant is facing a life sentence.

District Attorney Mosley stated, "Any loss of life is a tragedy. As an office we will always work to ensure the safety of the citizens of Clayton County. As always, I commend my office on their tireless work to secure justice on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."

