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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Antonio Green. A Clayton County jury rendered a guilty verdict on Malice Murder, two counts of Felony Murder, False Imprisonment, and Aggravated Assault.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on January 3, 2021, Defendant Antonio Green brutally murdered Mehul Vashi, the night manager at the Red Roof Inn in Morrow, Georgia, after employees discovered the Defendant squatting in a room at the hotel. When the Victim went to the room to speak to the Defendant, video footage showed the Defendant forcefully pushed the Victim into the room and closed the door. Video footage then showed the Defendant leaving the room a little while later. A subsequent autopsy revealed that the Victim died from ligature strangulation with contributing blunt force trauma to his head. The Defendant was apprehended nearby and admitted to having gotten into an altercation with a man fitting the Victim's description. The shoes and jacket the Defendant wore during the murder also tested positive for the Victim's blood.

Assistant District Attorney Maddie Zgonc led the State's case with Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Corey Mitchell and Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Brooks serving as co-counsel. Major Case Investigator Chad Watkins and Victim Advocates Nerissa Sims and Candice Brown played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Monday April 22, 2024, and concluded Thursday April 25, 2024.

Georgia Senior Judge Linda S. Cowen presided over the trial and sentenced the Defendant to life without the possibility of parole.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"Our hearts go out to the family and loved ones of Mr. Vashi whose lives have been forever changed by this senseless act of violence. As always, I commend my office on their tireless work to secure justice on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."*

