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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Daquan Jacorre Williams. A Clayton County jury convicted the defendant of Malice Murder, two counts of Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Possession of a Firearm by a First Offender Probationer.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on January 29, 2021, 33-year-old victim Lamar Woodard was found shot to death on the floor of his bedroom. At the time of Mr. Woodard's death, he was renting a room in a home on Upper Riverdale Road. The homeowners also lived in the home and were jolted out of their sleep at approximately 1:45 a.m. by the sound of multiple gunshots. Immediately after hearing the gunshots, the homeowners testified that a male came to their bedroom door, attempted to open the door, and stated, "Don't worry that was just fireworks." The homeowners recognized the voice as a male Mr. Woodard called his "brother," but they did not know his name. According to the homeowners, the "brother" had been over to their home multiple times to visit Mr. Woodard. More recently, the "brother" had been hanging out with Mr. Woodard at the residence the day before the murder on January 28, 2021, and was still in the residence when the homeowners went to sleep at 11:30 p.m. Investigator Jennifer Langley along with the Clayton County Police Department conducted a thorough investigation and located Daquan Jacorre Williams as the individual identified by the homeowners as "brother."

Assistant District Attorney Nigel H. Hunter led the State's case with Assistant District Attorney Jamal Williams serving as second chair. Major Case Investigator Jennifer Langley and Victim Advocate Kelita Almond played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Tuesday July 16, 2024, and concluded on Friday July 19, 2024.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Jewel C. Scott presided over the trial and will sentence the defendant on August 6, 2024.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"Our thoughts remain with the victim's family and friends who have endured unimaginable pain and loss. I hope this verdict brings some measure of closure and peace to them and the citizens of Clayton County. I also want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of those who played a crucial role in this process. As always, my office continues to work tirelessly on behalf of Clayton County."*

