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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Delacey Young-Wilson. On October 11, 2022, a 12-person Clayton County jury found Young-Wilson guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing Young-Wilson and the victim were friends for more than 20 years but were in conflict as a result of Young-Wilson spending time with the victim's ex-girlfriend. On July 2, 2020, the victim went to Young-Wilson's home to confront him. The victim was told to leave and left the location but returned and parked in the street in front of the house inviting Young-Wilson to fight.

Young-Wilson then left his residence, walked down the driveway, and started shooting at the victim who was in the middle of the street near his car. Young-Wilson continued shooting, despite the victim ducking for cover behind his car, and did not stop shooting until he ran out of bullets. Two of the twelve shots struck the victim, causing injuries to his arm and torso. The victim was able to get back into his vehicle and start driving, but he then crashed into a house across the street due to his injuries and subsequently died as a result of the gunshot wounds. After shooting the victim, Young-Wilson stated "I just got sick of [it]" to his roommate. The entire incident was captured on home security video. At trial, Young-Wilson claimed self-defense but admitted that he never saw the victim with a weapon of any kind, and that the victim never physically attacked or even touched him on that day. Young-Wilson further admitted that the victim did not even come back onto his property after backing out of the driveway.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kimberly Myers. Assistant District Attorney Nigel Hunter was the secondary prosecutor. Investigators Chad Watkins and Ken MacGillivray along with Victim Advocates Nerissa Sims and Deja Stokes also played a crucial role in the prosecution of the case.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Geronda Carter presided over this case and promptly sentenced Young-Wilson to the maximum of 20 years to serve.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"Another violent offender and another gun are off our streets! As always, my office continues to work tirelessly on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."*

