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Hunter Found Guilty of Murdering Wife's Boyfriend After Learning About Affair
People v. Dashaun Hunter: Kern County Superior Court Case BF189100A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant murder conviction. On March 20, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Samantha Allen, a Kern County jury found Dashaun Hunter guilty of second-degree murder with the personal use of a firearm causing death.

On February 20, 2021, the victim, Reginald McCoy, Jr., was in an argument with his girlfriend of four months after being informed that she was married. The victim's girlfriend then dropped him off at his mother's residence to pick up his children. The victim left his mother's residence and returned to his home. Approximately an hour and a half after being dropped off, the victim was shot seven times in front of his own residence in Southeast Bakersfield. He immediately died from those injuries.

Prior to the murder, Hunter became aware of his wife's relationship with the victim. Leading up to the crime, Hunter was returning to Bakersfield from work out of state. Evidence presented at trial established that Hunter was at the victim's residence at precisely the time of the murder. Hunter's DNA was also located at the scene near the victim's body.

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Let this be a reminder that violence is never the answer."

Sentencing is set for April 23, 2024, before the Honorable Judge John Oglesby in Department 3 of the Kern County Superior Court. Hunter faces a sentence of up to 15 years to Life, plus 25 years to Life.

Dashaun Hunter:

