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**Justice Received for Beale Parke Murder Victim**  
*People v. Tyequez Shamar Baker: Kern County Superior Court Case BF182586A*

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in a significant homicide case. On August 20, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Joseph Marcano, a Kern County jury convicted Tyequez Shamar Baker of first-degree murder, shooting into an occupied vehicle, convicted felon in possession of a firearm and convicted felon in possession of ammunition. The jury also made true findings on special allegations that the Defendant personally discharged a firearm causing death and that the Defendant suffered a prior felony conviction out of Ventura County for assault with a deadly weapon in 2018.

On September 14, 2020, at approximately 7:30 a.m., Baker drove to the area of Beale Park in Bakersfield. Baker drove around the park twice in a 30-minute period before exiting his vehicle with a loaded handgun and approaching a car occupied by 26-year-old victim Glenn Earl Henderson Jr. While park goers were taking their morning strolls, Baker shot the victim 5 times while the victim was asleep in his vehicle, resulting to fatal injuries to the victim's head, neck and chest areas. It was discovered that the victim had been sleeping in his car at the park every night for at least six months. Surveillance video and DNA evidence ultimately linked Baker to the murder.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Mr. Henderson was a working family man who was living out of his vehicle to save money for his family. He didn't deserve to be targeted, and he certainly didn't deserve to be brutally killed."

Sentencing is scheduled for September 18, 2024, in Department 3 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable John D. Oglesby. Baker faces multiple life sentences.

Tyequez Baker:

