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## **HOLLYWOOD MAN SENTENCED TO 33 YEARS FOR MURDER OF HIS FIRST COUSIN**

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*Charleston, S.C.*— Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that the Honorable Donald Hocker sentenced Antonio Jerome Green, Jr. to the State Department of Corrections for 33 years for the murder and armed robbery of his cousin Travis Green, Jr. on October 30, 2021. A Charleston County jury found the Defendant guilty shortly after 7pm on Friday, August 15, 2025, after hearing four days of testimony.

City of Charleston Police detectives responded to the Pinecrest Greene apartments in West Ashley on October 30, 2021, to find victim Travis Green, Jr., shot in the driver's seat of his vehicle while parked at the complex. Surveillance footage from the surrounding area was obtained and the Defendant was identified as a suspect in the case. CPD Detective Tanya Duby-Gritzuk interviewed the Defendant, who confessed to being at the scene and who then identified two other co-defendants seen with him on surveillance footage.

Crime scene technicians located evidence of two firearms being used to inflict the 3 gunshot wounds that caused Travis Green's death. One firearm was located in the vehicle and the other was later located by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office in a traffic stop. SLED firearms expert James Green testified that the two firearms recovered matched cartridge casings found on scene and in the victim's vehicle.

A search of the Defendant's phone and Facebook accounts resulted in incriminating messages between the Defendant and a co-defendant wherein both planned to do a "lick", or armed robbery, of the victim. This evidence also revealed the Defendant's attempts to frame his co-defendants as well as photos of the firearms used to kill the victim that were saved and stored on the Defendant's phone and Facebook accounts.

Assistant Solicitors Cassity Brewer and Hunt Russell presented the State's case, assisted by Investigator Josh Pierce and Detectives Tanya Duby-Gritzuk and Eric Tuttle of the City of Charleston Police Department. Assistant Solicitor Brewer stated, "This was a crime of senseless violence that resulted in a young man's death. The jury's verdict sends a message that these actions will not be tolerated."

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