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Man Pleas Guilty to Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault

On August 31st, Jarmarcus Holiday, a twenty-five-year-old man, entered a plea of guilty to the charges of voluntary manslaughter, aggravated assault on a peace officer, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a first offender probationer. The prosecution team, led by Assistant District Attorney Brook Demeke, worked diligently to bring this case to a resolution. The case was investigated by the Douglasville Police Department. Chief Superior Court Judge William H. McClain presided over the matter.

On October 3rd, 2021, the Douglasville Police Department was called by the victim for a police escort, since he was previously charged with committing domestic violence against his ex-girlfriend, so he could retrieve items from her residence. The victim attempted to unlock the door with his keys. The victim's ex-girlfriend had the locks changed prior to his arrival, and after several attempts, the door was opened from the inside. Within 2 seconds of the door opening and the victim entering the residence, he was shot twice. A third shot was fired as law enforcement and the victim fled from the residence, striking the victim again. The victim identified the defendant, Jarmarcus Holiday, who is his ex-girlfriend's adult son, as the person who shot him prior to passing away from his injuries on October 15th, 2021.

Approximately six months after the shooting, Holiday was apprehended at his sister's residence in Cobb County by the US Marshalls Fugitive Unit, assisted by the Cobb County and Douglas County Sheriff's Office. After his apprehension, Holiday admitted he had been at the residence during the time of the shooting.

Holiday entered a plea of guilty to the charges of voluntary manslaughter, aggravated assault on a peace officer, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a first offender probationer. Judge McClain sentenced him to sixty years to serve twenty.