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Man found guilty in 2019 fatal robbery of Gerald Beamon

Ron-Ricco Duncan convicted of Felony Murder and Attempted Armed Robbery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Ron-Ricco Duncan has been convicted of Felony Murder and Attempted Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony) for the March 2019 fatal robbery of Gerald Beamon. Duncan was found guilty-as-charged after a four-day Court trial.

In 2019, Beamon's body was discovered inside a vacant apartment in the 3200 block of N. Ruckle Street two days after his family reported him missing. Beamon was found face down with multiple shell casings around his body.

According to Beamon's family, he was last seen with Duncan walking towards the vacant apartment where he was later found deceased. Witnesses reported hearing gunshots 30 minutes after their departure.

The investigation revealed that Duncan communicated with Beamon through social media leading up to the fatal robbery. Additionally, Duncan appeared to be speaking about Beamon's death to friends on social media after the shooting.

During multiple interviews with investigators, Duncan stated that he was friends with Beamon since high school and that they worked together at a restaurant. Duncan disclosed several inconsistencies regarding the circumstances surrounding the victim's death; however, he later informed investigators that he had helped set up a robbery that involved Beamon and during the commission of that robbery Beamon was shot and killed.

A sentencing hearing has been set for May 19 at 9 a.m. in Criminal Court 32.