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Edward Smith sentenced to 60 years for murder of Christopher Greene

Smith shot Greene the morning after an altercation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Edward Smith has been sentenced to 60 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for the September 2020 fatal shooting of Christopher Greene. Smith was convicted of Murder and Carrying a Handgun Without a License (A Misdemeanor) after a three-day jury trial in July.

After Smith and a woman in a nearby residence had an altercation, Greene allowed the woman to stay in his residence to get away from Smith until tensions lowered. The next morning Smith returned to Greene's residence and asked him to open the door. When Greene opened the door, Smith shot him in the chest and fled the scene on a bicycle. There were two witnesses inside the residence at the time of the murder.