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Marcus Dalton sentenced 60 years for murder of Demetri Swann

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Marcus Dalton has been sentenced to 60 years in prison for his role in the April 2021 shooting that resulted in the death of Demetri Swann. In February, Dalton was convicted of Murder and Carrying a Handgun Without a License (Class A Misdemeanor) after a three-day trial.

On April 14, 2021, IMPD officers responded to a person shot in the 900 block of N. Tuxedo St. Upon arrival, officers located Swann in an alley suffering from gunshot wounds, and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Nearby surveillance footage captured the sounds of gunfire and Dalton and another suspect walking away from the alley before leaving in a black vehicle.

During the investigation, the murder weapon was recovered from Dalton's backpack.