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Curtis Baker sentenced to 80 years for fatal shooting at Connor's Pub

Alfred Hayes died as a result of the 2019 shooting

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Curtis Baker has been sentenced to 80 years for the 2019 fatal shooting at a Broad Ripple pub that resulted in the death of Alfred Hayes. Earlier this month, Baker was found guilty of Murder and the Habitual Offender Sentencing Enhancement after a two-day jury trial.

“Justice has prevailed for Mr. Hayes and his family, and we are grateful to those who came forward with information,” said Prosecutor Mears. “We will not tolerate senseless violence in our community. I commend the diligent work of investigators, the trial team, and witnesses that led to this moment.”

In the early morning hours of October 3, 2019, officers were dispatched to the bar in the 6300 block N. Ferguson St. where they located Hayes suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest.

According to witnesses, an argument inside the pub led to the shooting. It is believed that Hayes confronted a person for pushing a staff worker when Baker approached Hayes and shot him. During the investigation, multiple witnesses identified Baker as the suspect.

Baker was arrested five months later in Michigan in February 2020.