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Man sentenced to 48 years in prison in 2019 fatal robbery of Gerald Beamon

Ron-Ricco Duncan sentenced for Felony Murder and Attempted Armed Robbery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Ron-Ricco Duncan has been sentenced to 50 years with 48 years executed in Indiana Department of Correction for the March 2019 fatal robbery of Gerald Beamon. Following a jury trial in April, Duncan was found guilty-as-charged of Felony Murder and Attempted Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony).

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.

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. During the commission of that robbery, Beamon was shot and killed.