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Man convicted in the double murder of *Shainita Caffey and Miles Cross*

Jury convicts Dwayne Lucas in the 2019 shooting deaths at north-west side intersection

Indianapolis, Ind.— Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Dwayne Lucas has been convicted of two counts of Murder for the Aug. 5, 2019 fatal shootings of Shainita Caffey and Miles Cross. The murders occurred midday while the victims were in their vehicle near the intersection of N. Tibbs Avenue and Lafayette Road. Lucas was convicted after a three-day jury trial.

At approximately 3 p.m., several witnesses at the stoplight stated that they saw a man, later identified as Lucas, approach the victim's vehicle from behind and shoot Cross in the head. Ms. Caffey fled the vehicle, fell to the ground, and put her hands up, before being shot multiple times at a close range. At the time of the murders, Ms. Caffey was on the phone with a utility company where she could be heard pleading multiple times with Lucas that she had a daughter before shots were fired.

A witness at the scene wrote down the license plate of the vehicle Lucas fled away in and provided it to investigators. The vehicle was registered to a person at the same residence where Lucas was living.

Investigators obtained video footage from several businesses and cameras around the city that depicted the events leading up to the shooting, as well as the incident. On the morning of the shooting, Lucas can be seen dropping someone off at their work in the vehicle used in the homicides. Additionally, that same car was captured tailing the victim's vehicle prior to the shooting.

A sentencing hearing has been set for Aug. 6 at 2:30 p.m. in Criminal Court 30.