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Andre George sentenced 55 years for murder of Ryan Thomas

George shot Thomas after altercation at gas station

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Andre George has been sentenced to 55 years with 50 years executed in the Indiana Department of Correction and five years of probation for the March 2021 shooting of Ryan Thomas.

On March 30, 2021, IMPD officers located Thomas suffering from a gunshot wound in the 4000 block of W. 71st Street on the city's north side. In a statement to investigators, George admitted to shooting at Thomas twice after Thomas allegedly caused damage to George's vehicle. Prior to the shooting, Thomas had been assisting George with his disabled vehicle.

Investigators were initially working on a separate case in which a shot was fired in an apartment near the Marathon gas station where the shooting occurred. Officers connected the two incidents after a card belonging to Thomas was discovered in a purse that was with George, along with a handgun that was later determined to be used in both shootings.