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Man sentenced to 116 years for 2020 murders of Chrishaun Snelling and Shaughnje Scott

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Damarion Moore has been sentenced to 116 years in prison for the January 2020 shooting deaths of Chrishaun Snelling and Shaughnje Scott. In January, Moore was convicted of two counts of Murder.

On the morning of Jan. 8, 2020, IMPD officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 700 block of Hardin Boulevard on reports of a person shot. The victim, Snelling, was transported to a hospital where he later died of his injuries.

Witnesses told law enforcement that Snelling received a phone call asking for him to step outside the apartment prior to being shot. Investigators discovered that call originated from Moore's phone number.

Hours later, officers were notified by the Danville (Illinois) Police Department that they received a tip stating that Moore told his family members that he had killed his girlfriend in Indianapolis.

The following morning, officers were called to Scott's residence in the 900 block of Westmore Drive where she was found suffering from gunshot wounds and pronounced deceased. Scott's cell phone was recovered at the scene. The investigation revealed texts from Moore threatening to kill any man that she would choose over him.

Snelling and Scott's residences are both located on the west side of Indianapolis. The victims were listed as friends on Facebook and shared a connection to Lew Wallace High School in Gary, Indiana. No other connections between the two were ever established.

Spent rounds recovered at each crime scene were determined to have been fired from the same handgun that was recovered from Moore when he was arrested in Champaign, IL.