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## **Man convicted of Murder for 2021 shooting death of George Oakley**

*Antawin Williams shot and killed Oakley on the Far Eastside*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Antawin Williams has been convicted of Murder, Resisting Law Enforcement (Level A Misdemeanor) and Carrying a Handgun Without a License (Level A Misdemeanor) for the January 2021 shooting death of George Oakley. Williams was found guilty on all counts after a two-day court trial.

On Jan. 15, 2021, Lawrence Police Department officers responded to reports of a person shot in the 11000 block of High Grass Drive. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Oakley, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers spoke with witnesses at the scene who informed them that the suspect was their relative, Antawin Williams.

Interviews with witnesses indicated that Oakley lived at the residence with his caretaker, and Williams had been staying in the basement at the time. A witness stated that Williams had come upstairs, and after an argument took place, he went into Oakley's bedroom and shot him multiple times.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.