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DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY IN A HOMCIDIE SHOOTING

Chatham County, GA – The Chatham County District Attorney’s Office announces the conviction of Jamal Hicks for the murder of Alphonso Oliver, Jr., with Assistant District Attorney Renorda Herring leading the prosecution. Hicks was found guilty of multiple charges, including Malice Murder, two counts of Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, and several firearm offenses following a jury trial before Judge John E. Morse, Jr. Hicks has been sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

The fatal incident occurred on May 3, 2022, on Brewer Street in Savannah. Hicks shot Alphonso Oliver, Jr. 13 times in the back following a verbal altercation earlier that day. The case was thoroughly investigated by former Savannah Police Department Detective Rico Jordan, whose diligent work provided the evidence leading to Hicks’ conviction.

In addition to the murder charges, Hicks was convicted of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and two counts of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Alphonso Oliver, Jr. and hope this conviction offer them a sense of closure and peace.

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