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JURY CONVICTS DECATUR MAN OF 3 COUNTS OF CAPITAL MURDER

press release

Decatur, AL, Nov. 21, 2019 – Following several hours of deliberations this afternoon, a Morgan County jury convicted Joseph Cowan, 20 years old of Decatur, of 3 counts of Capital Murder, 5 counts of Robbery in the First Degree and a count of Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling. The verdict capped an 8-day, jury trial in Morgan County Circuit Court which was presided over by Circuit Judge Jennifer Howell.

Cowan was charged, along with Joseph Cowan, Amani Goodwin and Cortez Mitchell, for the murders of Anselmo Antonio Hernandez-Lopez and Joshua Davis, which occurred during a 3-day, crime spree that shook Decatur during the month of May, 2015. Cedric Cowan is the last of four defendants to be convicted of Capital Murder as a result of the incidents.

"The road to justice can often be long, but we have finally put that arduous journey behind us in this tragic event," said District Attorney Scott Anderson. "It is my sincere hope, that the healing can now begin, for the families of the victims, and also for our community."

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