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SHOOTER SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Tevin L. Williams, 19, of Springfield, MO was sentenced today for the May 1, 2013 shooting at the Fairview Studio Apartments.

Williams was sentenced by The Honorable Michael Cordonnier to twenty-five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for charges contained in the felony information: Count 1, charging assault 1st degree, the defendant was sentenced to twenty-five years; and Count 2, charging armed criminal action, the defendant was sentenced to three years concurrent to Count 1.

Williams was found guilty by a Greene County Jury on September 3, 2014 for the shooting of John Darnell Lee at the Fairview Studio Apartments on West Norton Road in Springfield. The jury found that Williams shot Lee eight times, and although Lee did not die, the gunshot wounds caused Lee serious physical injury.

Williams will serve eighty-five percent of the twenty-five year sentence before he is eligible for parole.

This case was prosecuted by First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney James Whiteside. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Kevin Shipley was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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