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### **FIRST OF THREE MEN IS CONVICTED OF MURDER IN JUNE 2020 SLAYING OF JORDAN DURR OF CARPENTERSVILLE**

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An East Dundee man faces at least 20 years in prison for the June 2020 shooting death of 27-year-old Jordan Durr.

Kane County Judge John A. Barsanti has found 18-year-old **Devon C. Coleman** of East Dundee guilty of the offense of first-degree murder.

Coleman waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Joseph Cullen and Ryan Merkel presented evidence that at about 9 p.m. June 8, 2020, Coleman and two co-defendants, while armed with a 9mm handgun, drove from Maywood, Ill., to Carpentersville with the intent of illegally purchasing an additional handgun. When they arrived, Jordan Durr walked up to a vehicle occupied by the three co-defendants parked at 9 Oxford Drive, Carpentersville. After a brief altercation, one of the co-defendants shot Durr in the left side of his chest. Durr ran a short distance and collapsed near a Dumpster. Carpentersville police arrived a short time later and placed the three co-defendants under arrest.

Durr was pronounced dead a short time later at a local hospital.

Judge Barsanti set Coleman's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 2021, for motions and sentencing. Coleman faces a sentence of between 20 and 60 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Coleman remains in the Kane County jail, where he had been held since his arrest in lieu of \$500,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

The charges against the co-defendants are not proof of guilt. They are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

#### **ASA Cullen said:**

"Every day we read that there are too many illegal guns in Illinois. Devon Coleman did his best to exacerbate that problem. The bigger problem in Illinois is that we have too

many criminals willing to use handguns to kill people. As a community, we are safer with Devon Coleman behind bars.”

**Devon C. Coleman:** Age 18 (d.o.b. 1-9-2003), of the 600 block of Riverhaven Drive, East Dundee, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1039.