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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**MALEK WILLIAMS SENTENCED TO 70 YEARS FOR MURDER**

*Muncie Indiana* – Today the Honorable Judi Calhoun, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1 sentenced Malek S. Williams (DOB 11/27/2000) to 70 years in prison for Williams conviction of murder. On July 19, 2024 a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately 3 hours before convicting Williams of Murder, a Felony. Williams then admitted that he used a firearm in the commission of Murder. A copy of the Affidavit of Probable Cause that was originally filed with the Court is attached. Judge Calhoun imposed a 55 year sentence for on the Murder conviction and then added 15 years for the firearm enhancement for a total of 70 years in prison. Pursuant to Indiana law, murder is punishable by 45 – 65 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. The Firearm Enhancement can add an additional 5 – 20 years to the total sentence



The case was prosecuted by Deputy Prosecutors Andrew Ramirez and Steve Sneed. After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andrew Ramirez said, "Although Que'Aundre Johnson is no longer with us, hopefully this provides some justice to his family and friends." Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman thanked Deputy Prosecutors Andrew Ramirez and Steve Sneed, and Prosecutor Investigator Kira Curtis for their hard work and dedication to seeking justice in this case and said "I am glad the jury saw through the Defendant's ridiculous claim of self-defense. You do not get to chase a person down, repeatedly shoot them in the back and then claim self-defense. That defies not only the law but common sense."

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW, **Gage Winters**, a police officer of the Muncie Police Department, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the following described person was arrested, without Warrant, upon the charge(s) and circumstances hereinafter stated, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause for said arrest.

Case Report # 22-29489

NAME OF ARRESTEE: **Malek S. Williams**

D.O.B.: **11/27/2000**

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: **615 W Charles St. Apt B2 Muncie, IN 47305**

DATE OF ARREST: **08/20/2022** TIME OF ARREST: **5:12 PM**

CHARGE 1 **Murder, a Felony**

CHARGE 2 **Criminal Recklessness w/deadly weapon, a Level 6 Felony**

The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said Arrestee committed the aforesaid offense (s) are as follows:

**On 08/20/2022 at approximately 12:40 AM, Members of the Muncie Police Department responded to the area of W University Ave. and N Dill St. on reports of a shooting. Officers located Que'Aundre Johnson suffering from multiple gunshot wounds at the Marathon Gas station, 1524 W University Ave. Johnson was transported to IU Ball Memorial Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.**

**Members of the Muncie Police Department were able to obtain surveillance video from the Village Promenade, Brother's Bar & Grill, and Marathon Gas station. The surveillance footage from the Village Promenade shows the area of the main entrance to Brother's Bar & Grill, as well as part of W University Ave. Que'Aundre Johnson can be observed in the surveillance video wearing a red Nike hooded sweatshirt, black shorts, and white shoes. Que'Aundre Johnson can be observed walking west towards the entrance of Brother's Bar & Grill. As Que'Aundre Johnson is walking, a male subject identified by witnesses as Malek Williams, steps in front of Que'Aundre Johnson, stops him and appears to be talking with Que'Aundre Johnson. Que'Aundre Johnson and Malek Williams speak for approximately one minute and twelve seconds. Then, Malek Williams pulls a gun from his waistband and**

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OFFICER: *Gage Winters* PE #1792





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crime scene and located thirteen shell casings all of the same size and make, in the area between Brother's Bar and Grill and the Marathon Gas Station. During the shooting incident, there were multiple bystanders in the immediate area of where Malek Williams was shooting.

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a Judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bond in the penal sum of \$

NO BOND

*Maramba Williams*  
*Judge DCC #1*

DATED: 8/22/2022 SIGNED:

9:02 AM

CHARGES TO BE FILED BY:

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