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WILLIAM INGRAM FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN 2015 SHOOTING DEATH OF DEVONTE TURNER OF ELGIN FACES MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 85 YEARS IN PRISON

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An Elgin man has been convicted for shooting 20-year-old Devonte Turner as he sat in a car in an apartment complex parking lot in April 2015, killing him.

A Kane County jury on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, found 32-year-old **William M. Ingram** guilty of the offense of first-degree murder. In addition, the jury found that Ingram personally discharged the gun used to kill Turner, which means Ingram faces a mandatory 25-year sentencing enhancement.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Greg Sams and Joe Gay presented evidence that on April 30, 2015, Turner was seated in the front passenger seat of his friend's car in a parking lot in the 1200 block of Fleetwood Drive, on Elgin's west side. The friend was driving. Ingram snuck up behind the car and fired seven shots from a .40-caliber handgun at Turner through the back window. Two bullets struck Turner, one in the back of the head. Turner's friend immediately drove off and called for help. Turner died later at a hospital. Prosecutors believe Ingram mistook Turner for someone else.

Kane County Associate Judge Charles E. Petersen set Ingram's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 2019, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Ingram faces a sentence of between 45 and 85 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Ingram remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he has been held in lieu of \$4 million bail since his arrest. Judge Petersen revoked bond upon conviction.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"Mr. Ingram violently and intentionally ended a young man's life, and now he must pay a steep price, possibly facing imprisonment for the rest of his life. I hope this verdict provides a measure of comfort for Devonte Turner's loved ones. My thanks to ASAs Sams and Gay, and to the Elgin Police for their hard work in this case."

William M. Ingram: Age 32 (d.o.b. 7-26-1987), of the 1-99 block of Poplar Creek Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 15CF1665.