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Jury Finds Lake in the Hills Man Guilty of Murder in Elgin 2020 Road Rage Shooting

RE: Dru K. Jarvis: Age 26 (d.o.b. 11-17-1998), of the 1300 block of Cunat Ct, Lake in the Hills, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1325.

ST. CHARLES, IL – Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found **Dru K. Jarvis** guilty of the offenses:

- First-Degree Murder, personally discharging a firearm (25 Years to Life add-on) Class M felony
- Attempt First-Degree Murder, personally discharging a firearm (25 Years to Life add-on) Class X felony
- Armed Violence, Class X felony

Assistant State's Attorneys Mark Stajdohar and Stacey Wittman presented the following facts in court. Early in the morning of August 22, 2020, Dru Jarvis was a passenger in a white sedan traveling south on Route 31 (North State Street) in Elgin. Francisco Trujillo-Uscanga, 41, of Elgin, was also traveling south on Route 31 as the passenger in a light blue Mini Cooper. The driver of the Mini Cooper was Trujillo-Uscanga's coworker, and they were heading home from their place of work in Huntley. Jarvis's white sedan attempted to enter the lane of the Mini Cooper, and the Mini Cooper's driver honked his horn. The sedan pulled alongside the Mini Cooper near the intersection at Kimball Street, and Jarvis fired multiple gunshots striking Trujillo-Uscanga in the torso. He died a short time later at AMITA Health St. Joseph Hospital. The driver was struck with multiple gunshots in the legs.

One week later, on August 29, 2020, Jarvis committed a shooting on the 300 block of South McLean Boulevard in Elgin. Jarvis was arrested and charged, and in 2021 found guilty of Aggravated Discharge of a Weapon and sentenced to four years in prison. Jarvis's arrest in the August 29 shooting helped investigators connect him to the August 22 murder.

Judge Barsanti set Jarvis's next court appearance for December 3, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions. Jarvis faces a minimum sentence of 96 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Murder and Attempt Murder charges both include mandatory add-ons of 25 Years to Life because prosecutors proved that Jarvis personally discharged the firearm.

ASA Stajdohar said: "This tragic case is a stark reminder of how quickly anger behind the wheel can turn into irreversible violence. There was absolutely no reason for this shooting: someone honked a horn, and an innocent man lost his life. Our deepest condolences go out to the victim's family and loved ones as they continue to grieve this senseless loss. I want to thank ASA Stacey Wittman for her exceptional work throughout this trial, and Victim Advocate Martha Martinez for her support of the surviving victim and his family. I also want to acknowledge Detectives Joshua Ziegler, Nicholas Kozicki, and the rest of the team at the Elgin Police Department whose thorough investigation made this verdict possible."

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