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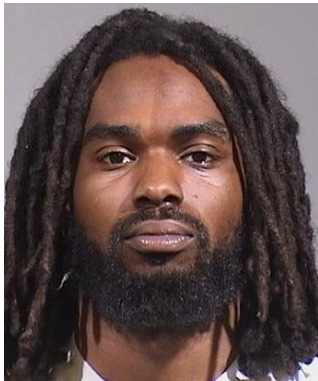
Dennis Watkins, Prosecutor

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UPDATE: February 25, 2025

Tyree Brown gets life sentence for murder

29-year-old Tyrell Brown received a life prison sentence today with his first chance at parole coming after he serves 36 years in prison.



Brown, 29, on Feb. 21 was found guilty by a Trumbull County jury of two counts aggravated murder, two counts aggravated burglary and one count of having weapons under disability with four firearm specifications. He was convicted in the execution-style shooting of Kardell Lowery on July 10, 2024, at Lowery's Hampshire House apartment in Warren.

In pronouncing the sentence which included six years of gun specifications, Judge Cynthia W. Rice stated the defendant's conduct was "more serious" because of the prior calculation and design of the murder done in front of the victim's son.

Brown was one of two men convicted of shooting Lowery in his bed early in the early morning hour. Brown's co-defendant Michael Williamson pleaded guilty earlier this month to a charge of voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to 20 to 25 years in prison.

Trumbull County Assistant Prosecutor Gabriel Wildman said the shooting was a "cold-blooded execution," and the victim's grandmother Linda Monday in a victim impact statement, said: "There's nothing like the loss of a child." Monday called Lowery "one of the loves of my life." She called the act a "pre-mediated execution brought on by hate, fear, envy, spite and cowardice."

"I'm here asking for justice for Kardell," Monday said.

Evidence in the three-day showed the two men targeted Lowery in retaliation for a prior altercation. Testimony showed that Lowery had beaten Williamson after Williamson had assault Lowery's girlfriend. Testimony came from the girlfriend, Amari Williamson, as well as the 9-year-old son.

Forensic Pathologist Dr. George Sterbenz, who performed the autopsy on Lowery, said the victim suffered two gunshot wounds, including a "tight contact" wound to the left side of his head when the gun was fired. This caused an explosive injury that tore apart Lowery's ear, fractured his skull and severed his brainstem, resulting in immediate death. The first

bullet wound was to the lower back that caused internal bleeding but probably would not have been fatal, Dr. Sterbenz stated.

Also testifying was a DNA expert who tied Brown's DNA to a bloody glove that was found by Warren police officers outside near the scene of the crime.

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