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CRAIG FOSTER SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR 2014 SHOOTING DEATH

Today, October 26, 2016, Craig Lamar Foster was sentenced to serve a term of 74 years to life in custody at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as a result of a March 2014 shooting which killed Janee Tatum and injured Herman Tatum Jr.

In May 2016, a jury convicted Mr. Foster of one count of murder, one count of attempted murder, and for being a felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found that Mr. Foster used a firearm in the commission of the crimes that caused great bodily injury.

Upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. Foster will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole program.

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