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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Tempest Cymone Daniel. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on Malice Murder, Felony Murder and Aggravated Assault, Family Violence.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on January 18, 2020, the defendant Tempest Daniel and her husband of three years, the victim, Vincent Taylor, were in an argument that morning. Vincent left the marital home with the couple's two minor children and they spent the day with Vincent's dad and his grandmother. During his visit, Vincent and his father discussed the victim's current domestic situation and the victim stated he was leaving the relationship. The victim brought his children home and relayed to his father again, that he was going to end his relationship with the Defendant. The following 3-4 hours resulted in Vincent leaving his home after being stabbed by the defendant. Vincent was found at a gas station in DeKalb County with a stab wound to his neck. Vincent was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital where he died from his injury.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Zina B. Pitts and Assistant District Attorney Breanna McKnight led the State's case. Investigator Khalil Rajahn, as well as Victim Advocate Carla Dixon played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on December 11, 2023 and concluded on December 15, 2023.

Clayton County Superior Court Chief Judge Robert L. Mack presided over the trial and sentenced the defendant on December 20, 2023 to life in prison with the possibility of parole.

District Attorney Mosley stated, " *We hope this conviction brings peace to the family and friends of Mr. Taylor. As always, I commend my office on their tireless work to secure justice on behalf of the citizens of Clayton County.*"

