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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Dionnia Harris. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on Home Invasion, two counts of Aggravated Assault, Criminal Trespass, and Simple Battery.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on January 27, 2019, Defendant Harris arrived at the victim's residence, uninvited and unannounced, on two separate occasions. During the first incident, the Defendant attempted to stab the victim with a knife then fled the scene. The Defendant returned to the victim's residence three hours later, this time with two friends, and struck the victim in the head with a hammer.

The State's case was led by Assistant District Attorney Anyssa Williams. Chief Assistant District Attorney Zina Pitts was the secondary prosecutor. Investigators Steve Maddox and Khalil Rajahn, as well as Victim Advocates Shermaine Hutchinson and Carla Dixon, played a crucial role in the prosecution of the case. The trial began on March 20, 2023, and the verdict was returned on March 23, 2023. The jury deliberated for less than an hour before they found the Defendant guilty on all counts of the indictment.

Clayton County Superior Court Chief Judge Robert Mack presided over the case and sentenced the Defendant to 20 years.

"Once again, justice has been served. My office continues to work tirelessly on behalf of all Clayton County citizens." ~ District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley.





