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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Victoria Anderson. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on all counts in the indictment: Malice Murder, Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, and Criminal Trespass.

During the trial, the State presented evidence that on August 7, 2018, the defendant, Victoria Anderson went to the victim, Maurice Nichols', home in Riverdale and an argument ensued over a swim vest. During the argument, the victim entered a vehicle belonging to the defendant to remove it from the driveway of his home. The defendant then shot and killed the victim in front of a minor, who was seated in the rear of the vehicle.

Assistant District Attorney Jamal Williams and Assistant District Attorney Cecina Crabtree led the State's case. Investigator James Windon and Investigator William Bryan as well as Victim Advocate Kelita Almond and Legal Assistant Shelby Smith played vital roles in the prosecution of the case. The trial began on Monday March 25, 2024, and concluded Friday March 29, 2024, after the jury deliberated for two days.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Shana Rooks Malone presided over the trial and has scheduled sentencing for a later date.

District Attorney Mosley stated, "Though I applaud my team on the conviction, I am saddened another life was lost to gun violence. As always, I commend my office on their tireless work to secure justice on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."

