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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Jamario Pollard. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on rape, kidnapping, robbery by force and aggravated assault with intent to rape.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that early on the morning of April 16, 2017, Jamario Pollard followed the victim who was buying coffee and taking a morning walk. He forced her into a secluded area where he raped and robbed her at knifepoint. The state presented additional evidence that in 2016, a victim in a different judicial circuit met Pollard while staying at an extended stay motel. She was forced into a wooded area near the motel where she was raped and robbed at gunpoint. DNA evidence connected Pollard to both sexual assaults.

This case was prosecuted by the Clayton County District Attorney Office's newly formed Special Victims Unit led by Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Perez-Espejo. Assistant District Attorney La'Carrian Blount was the secondary prosecutor. Investigator Brian Hoe and Victim Advocate Ciara Stewart also played a crucial role in the prosecution of the case, which involved multiple victims and witnesses from across the country. The trial began on April 25, 2022 and the verdict was returned on April 27, 2022.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Shana Rooks Malone presided over this case. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled within the next 60 days.

District Attorney Mosley stated, "It is our sincerest hope that this conviction helps our victims in their healing process. Our streets have been made safer by the removal of another violent offender. My office will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."