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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Corey Crews. A Clayton County jury rendered a guilty verdict on Involuntary Manslaughter, Aggravated Assault, and Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on October 13, 2022, Defendant Corey Crews called the leasing agent of his community to advise he was going to kill his partner, Kelvin Atkinson. Moments later, Crews fatally shot Mr. Atkinson as he attempted to leave the home during the argument.

Assistant District Attorney Brianna Jordan led the State's case with Chief Assistant District Attorney Zina Pitts serving as co-counsel. Major Case Investigator Chad Watkins and Victim Advocates Nerissa Sims and Candice Brown played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Tuesday March 11, 2025, and concluded Friday March 14, 2025.

Georgia Senior Judge Linda Cowen presided over the trial and sentenced the Defendant to serve 25 years.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"Guns should never be used to resolve conflicts. We hope this conviction offers a measure of peace and comfort to Mr. Atkinson's loved ones."*