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MAN CONVICTED IN BROCKTON SHOTGUN MURDER

BROCKTON – A Brockton man has sentenced to life in prison for his role in the shooting of a city man, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

After a seven-day trial, a Plymouth County jury deliberated three days before finding Dominic Tassy (DOB: 07/25/84) guilty of Second Degree Murder and Intimidation of a Witness charges. Brockton Superior Court Judge Richard Chin sentenced Tassy to serve Life in Prison for a minimum of 15 years before he is parole eligible. The Commonwealth had recommended that Tassy serve Life in Prison with the possibility of parole after 25 years, and 8-10 years to run concurrent with the life sentence. Tassy had been indicted on a charge of Murder in the First Degree. The jury found him not guilty of two counts of Armed Assault with Intent to Rob, Unlawful Possession of a Sawed-off Shotgun, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition without an FID card and Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon.

At approximately 5:19 pm on August 10, 2012, Brockton Police responded to 63 Perkins Street for a report of a man shot. Upon arrival, they found the victim, 36-year-old Lonnie Robinson, slumped in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked in the driveway at 63 Perkins Street with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. He was transported to a Brockton Hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The State Police investigation revealed that while the victim, Mr. Robinson, and another man sat parked in a Chevy Impala in the driveway, Tassy and Jerome Almonor (DOB: 09/12/87) pulled into the driveway behind them. Almonor and Tassy exited the vehicle and entered the apartment building at 63 Perkins Street. They were seen a short time later exiting the building where Almonor, armed with a shotgun, approached the driver's side door of the Chevy Impala. A verbal altercation ensued, which resulted in Almonor removing a shotgun from his pants and shooting Mr. Robinson in the chest while he was seated in the car. A witness later told police that Tassy complained that Almonor was taking too long to shoot the victim. Tassy was arrested that day by police.

Almonor will go to trial later in the year on charges in the case.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Jessica Kenny and Nathaniel Kennedy and was investigated by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and Brockton Police.