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TWO MEN FOUND GUILTY IN 2023 DOUBLE MURDER

ELKTON – Two separate Cecil County juries found Jordan Patrick Perry and Richard Lee Stone guilty in the 2023 fatal shootings of a man and his girlfriend inside the home they shared in North East. Perry was convicted of all 33 charges against him, including two counts of First-Degree Murder. Stone was convicted of all 45 charges against him, including two counts of First-Degree Murder.

On July 2, 2023, deputies with the Cecil County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Bethel Church Road, North East, after the mother of one of the victims arrived at the residence and discovered the bodies of her daughter, Ashley Dove Brown, and her daughter's boyfriend, Christopher Blain Thomas. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene from apparent gunshot wounds. Lead detective Corporal William Sewell and other detectives from the Cecil County Sheriff's Office investigated the homicides.

Cecil County Assistant State's Attorney H. Scott Lewis prosecuted the case. During each trial, a witness testified that he observed Perry and Stone outside the Bethel Church Road residence moments prior to the double murder and identified the vehicles driven by the suspects during the incident. This eye-witness testimony corroborated the video surveillance recovered from numerous businesses in the area. Stolen cell phones belonging to victims Brown and Thomas, a Stoeger handgun belonging to Stone, and a second handgun, a 9mm Sig Sauer, were located in the residence of Stone and Perry. Both guns were connected to the crime scene.

"I would like to recognize the incredible amount of work and effort that ASA Scott Lewis and the team has dedicated to these two cases," said Cecil County State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer. "Based upon the evidence and the law, the jury rightfully found these two men guilty of these violent crimes and held them accountable for the heartbreak they caused to these victims' families."

Sentencing for Stone is scheduled for June 30, 2025, and sentencing for Perry is scheduled for July 14, 2025. Both Defendants remain incarcerated as they await their sentencings.

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