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Attorney General Brown Announces Conviction of Baltimore Man for First-Degree Murder of Linique Green

Jury Convicts Victim's Boyfriend for 2021 Fatal Stabbing in East Baltimore

BALTIMORE, MD (September 19, 2023) – Maryland Attorney General Anthony G. Brown today announced the conviction of Forell Isaac, 39, of Baltimore, for the first-degree murder of his girlfriend, 29-year-old Linique Green, in September 2021.

On September 12, 2021, Baltimore Police Department (BPD) officers discovered Ms. Green, suffering from multiple stab wounds to her torso, in the 1100 block of N. Milton Avenue in Baltimore. Ms. Green was taken to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be stabbing and the manner of death to be homicide. A subsequent joint investigation, led by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) and BPD, identified Forell Isaac as the suspect in Ms. Green's murder. The Attorney General's Organized Crime Unit indicted Isaac in the summer of 2022, and began the weeklong jury trial on September 8, 2023.

Over the course of the trial, jurors heard evidence that Isaac and Ms. Green had been involved in a tumultuous romantic relationship, during which Isaac exhibited controlling behavior and had warned Ms. Green not to see other people. Evidence displayed at trial showed that, on the night of her death, Isaac tracked Ms. Green several blocks from her home, chased her down, and proceeded to stab and cut her in the chest and back nine times, leaving her to die in the middle of the street. The jury also heard testimony that, immediately prior to stabbing her to death, Isaac exclaimed to Ms. Green, "Told ya!" The evidence further showed that Isaac's phone was recovered from the scene, and video footage from the BPD Aviation Unit captured Isaac fleeing the area. A witness further testified at trial that, subsequent to Ms. Green's murder, Isaac threatened them, warning, "I'm gonna do you like I did 'Nique."

Isaac is scheduled to be sentenced before the Honorable Judge Myshala E. Middleton of the Baltimore City Circuit Court on November 20, 2023.

"I first want to thank the brave civilian witnesses who came to court to testify, because, without them, this case would not have been successful," said **Attorney General Brown**. "While this

guilty verdict cannot undue the devastating pain that Ms. Green’s family has suffered, my hope is that it will bring them some measure of peace and closure.”

“Ms. Green deserved a partner who showed her love, compassion, and made her feel safe,” said ATF Baltimore Special Agent in Charge Toni M. Crosby. “That is something every person in an intimate relationship deserves. Instead, she was threatened, controlled, and ultimately hunted down and murdered by this defendant because of his jealousy and insecurities. The work ATF Special Agents and Baltimore Police Department Detectives do every day is focused on identifying the people responsible for committing violent acts in this city and holding them accountable for the tragedies they cause. We hope that this conviction brings some measure of peace to Ms. Green’s family and remain committed to ensuring violent offenders are brought to justice.”

In making today’s announcement, Attorney General Brown thanked ATF Special Agent in Charge Toni M. Crosby, BPD Acting Commissioner Richard Worley, and Criminal Division Chief Katie Dorian. Attorney General Brown also thanked Senior Assistant Attorney General Jared I. Albert, Assistant Attorney General Paul A. Halliday, and Assistant Attorney General Shannon N. Price, who prosecuted this case, and ATF Special Agent Brendan Plasha and BPD Detective/ATF Task Force Officer Shawn Reichenberg, who led the investigation and solved this murder. Attorney General Brown also thanked Baltimore City State’s Attorney Ivan J. Bates for his assistance in this prosecution.

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