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Man Found Guilty of Attempted Murder in March 2011 Shooting, Police Continue to Investigate Homicide Where Same Victim Was Shot 13 Days Later

On Thursday, Ladairus Maxwell, 19, of Jackson, stood trial in Madison County Circuit Court, Division II, concerning a March 2011 shooting in Lincoln Courts. At the conclusion, a jury found him guilty of two counts of attempted second-degree murder and two counts of aggravated assault. Maxwell will remain in custody at the Madison County Jail pending sentencing on March 5. He faces a sentencing range of 8 to 12 years for attempted second-degree murder and 3 to 6 years for aggravated assault.

The charges stem from an investigation by Jackson police, which indicated that shortly before 3 p.m., on March 3, Maxwell fired multiple gunshots at brothers, Cedric Kinnie, 27, and Lovell Kinnie, 26, as they were getting out of a car in front of the 200 building in Lincoln Courts. Neither man was struck by gunfire; however, the proof in the case showed that Maxwell knowingly shot at them in an attempt to commit murder. He was arrested by Jackson police on April 1.

Police continue to investigate the March 16 murder of Lovell Kinnie. Investigation thus far has revealed that around 1: 35 p.m., Cedric Kinnie was driving and Lovell Kinnie was a passenger in the car. They drove past a group of people who were standing outside in Lincoln Courts. Someone fired a shot, striking Lovell Kinnie. Cedric Kinnie drove him to Jackson- Madison County General Hospital. He was admitted in critical condition and died about three weeks later on April 7. Maxwell remains a person of interest in Lovell Kinnie's murder.

Anyone with information is strongly encouraged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at the Jackson Police Department at 731-425-8400 or Crime Stoppers at 731-424-8477 (TIPS). Submit a cyber tip at www.424tips.org and click on "Web Tips".

