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Chatham County Police Department Investigation Leads to Conviction of Two Men Charged in 2024 Homicide

Chatham County, GA (September 15, 2026) – An investigation by the Chatham County Police Department has led to multiple convictions for two people charged in the shooting death of a 22-year-old man in 2024.

On Friday, September 11, 2026, a Chatham County jury convicted 27-year-old Brandon Jones and 19-year-old Vershan Ervin on multiple counts including murder, felony aggravated assault, criminal intent to commit a felony (robbery), and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. The charges stem from the murder of 22-year-old Phillippe Moore who was shot and killed at an apartment complex on Johnny Mercer Blvd. on February 21, 2024.

“The arrests and convictions in this case are the result of excellent investigative work by our detectives,” said Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley. “The expertise of our Criminal Investigations Division and Forensic Unit ensured that we had solid evidence that allowed a jury to understand the roles of the defendants in this murder and bring justice to the victim’s family.”

Jones and Ervin will be sentenced at a later date.

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