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PURLEY SENTENCED TO LIFE IN AGGRAVATED MURDER OF JASMINE QUEEN

TOLEDO, Ohio – Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates announced that Judge Lindsay D. Navarre sentenced Marshawn Purley to life in prison with parole eligibility after 35 to 37½ years on June 30, 2026, in case No. CR2025-01577, after a Lucas County jury found him guilty on all 17 counts, including the aggravated murder of Jasmine Queen, on June 12, 2026.

On Nov. 2, 2025, the Toledo Police Department responded to the plaza at the corner of Hill Avenue and Reynolds Road in Toledo on a report of shots fired at approximately 3:30 a.m. outside the Weekend Restaurant and Lounge. Queen and her friends left the bar, and while walking to their car, multiple people fired shots in the parking lot. Queen was struck and killed by the reckless gunfire.

“The defendant had a complete disregard for the sanctity of life,” Bates said. “You cannot simply fire a gun into a crowded parking lot, whether it’s a Saturday night or any other day. I hope this verdict and sentence bring a measure of peace to Jasmine’s family and friends.”

Purley, 18, received a life sentence with eligibility for parole after service 35 to 37½ years to life, including 20 years to life for aggravated murder, four years for felonious assault, two three-year firearm specifications and an indefinite term of five to 7½ years for attempted murder under the Reagan Tokes Law. If Purley commits misconduct while in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the department may hold him for up to the maximum term. He will serve a mandatory 35 years before his first opportunity for parole.

On June 23, 2026, Judge Navarre sentenced a second defendant, Marvin Pettaway, 19, to 25 years to life in prison after he pleaded guilty on May 13, 2026, to murder and three counts of felonious assault in case No. CR2025-01578.

A third defendant in the case, Brooklyn Cobian, 20, pleaded guilty on June 9, 2026, to one count of attempted obstruction of official business – a misdemeanor of the first degree – in case No. CR2025-01579. Sentencing for Cobian is set for Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 1 p.m. in Courtroom 5 in the Lucas County Courthouse.

Assistant Prosecutors Angela M. Zvac, Christopher L. Brown and Garrett Dolly led the case for the Lucas County Prosecutor’s Office.

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