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**MAN CONVICTED ON ALL COUNTS IN 2015 MURDER**

**FLINT** – After five days of trial testimony and closing arguments, a jury returned a guilty verdict on all counts today against a Flint man related to a 2015 homicide in the City of Flint.

Mark Anthony Jones, Sr., 45, has been convicted of nine felonies including first degree premeditated murder in the September 1, 2015 shooting death of Antieno Smith, 46, in the 1100 block of Avenue A. According to trial testimony, police had responded to the area for reports of a shooting when they found Smith suffering from gunshot wounds. He was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

“City of Flint police detectives worked very hard on this case to determine the identity and whereabouts of those responsible for this killing and I want to commend them for a job well done,” said Prosecutor David Leyton.

“I also want to recognize the lawyers and support staff in my office who worked closely with the police from the very beginning, writing search and arrest warrants and preparing this case for trial. I am very pleased in the outcome and that we were able to see justice through,” he said.

Jones will face life in prison without the possibility of parole when he is sentenced on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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