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Man sentenced to 60 years for Murder of Arnell Davis

Keith Smith shot Davis six times in 2018 while in traffic

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced that Keith Smith has been sentenced to 60 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for the September 2018 shooting death of Arnell Davis. The shooting occurred in traffic on North High School Road near West 38th Street.

Video footage from nearby businesses showed that when Davis stopped in traffic, a Dodge Ram truck pulled up to his passenger side and fired several rounds into his vehicle. Davis' fiancée was on the phone with him when he was shot to death, during which he told her that "Keith" had shot him.

Detectives later located a Dodge Ram truck in front of Smith's girlfriend's residence. Inside the vehicle, police found fired cartridge casings matching casings from the scene as well as Smith's DNA on a paper towel used to wipe down the truck.

Cell phone records placed Smith in the area of the shooting at the same time that it occurred.