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## **Brandon McCormick sentenced to 60 years for 2020 murder of Walter Stein**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Brandon McCormick has been sentenced to 55 years in the Indiana Department of Correction and five years suspended to probation for the 2020 shooting death of Walter Stein. A jury found McCormick guilty of Murder after a two-day trial in December.

On the evening of October 22, 2020, IMPD officers were dispatched to a gas station located in the 3800 block of North High School Road on reports of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found Stein suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital, where he later died as result of his injuries.

Law enforcement determined that McCormick became upset after losing money in a gaming tent in the gas station parking lot and shot and killed Stein, who was facilitating the games. Surveillance footage placed McCormick at the scene hours before the shooting, where witnesses stated he made threats. Additionally, a witness placed McCormick at the scene at the time of the shooting.

Law enforcement executed multiple search warrants of McCormick's property, locating multiple guns and ammunition matching the cartridge casings found at the scene.