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Youngstown man sentenced to more than 50 years for murder

(YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO)- 26-year-old Lavontae Knight was sentenced to 58 years to life behind bars for the murder of 38-year-old Trevice Dashawn Harris and wounding of Quanisha Bosworth.

In August, Knight was found guilty of several counts, including:

- Two counts of Aggravated Murder
- Two counts of Attempted Aggravated Murder (Felony to the 1st degree)
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery (Felony to the 1st degree)
- Two counts of Kidnapping (Felony to the 1st degree)
- One count of Felonious assault

On December 30, 2018, Knight killed 38-year-old Trevice Harris by shooting at him and his girlfriend in a vehicle on the Southside of Youngstown. Knight lured Quanisha Bosworth and Harris to a home on Ferndale Avenue before kidnapping them at gunpoint. The survivor, Bosworth, explained that Knight and an unnamed accomplice forced Harris and Bosworth into a vehicle before killing Harris and injuring Bosworth. Bosworth then drove to a south side gas station where police and medical assistance helped the two. Unfortunately, Harris died on his way to the hospital. Soon after, Knight was picked up on aggravated murder and kidnapping charges. Knight will be sentenced at a later date.