

Atlantic City Man Pleads Guilty to Attempted Murder

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Tuesday, February 20, 2024, Kevin Davis, 38, of Atlantic City, NJ, pleaded guilty to first-degree attempted murder and second-degree possession of a handgun for an unlawful purpose. Under the terms of his plea agreement, Davis is expected to be sentenced to aggregate term of 15 years in New Jersey State Prison, subject to 85% of parole ineligibility under the No Early Release Act.

On September 13, 2019, Davis shot a man in the stomach with a handgun and then fled the scene on a bicycle. The Violent Crimes Unit of the Atlantic City Police Department identified Davis after retrieving surveillance footage from numerous locations. By backtracking through the footage, police identified the home in Atlantic City that Davis entered after he committed the shooting.

On October 3, 2019, ACPD executed a court approved search warrant at the home. Davis was detained after he fled on foot. A search of the home revealed the clothing worn by Davis during the shooting. Investigators also located a loaded handgun, which was determined to be a different handgun than the one used in the September 13, 2019 shooting, as well as a large amount of fentanyl and paraphernalia for packaging fentanyl.

Last March, Davis was convicted by a jury on the charges arising from the search warrant execution on October 3, 2019, including unlawful possession of a handgun while maintaining a fentanyl production facility. He was sentenced to an aggregate term of 48 years in New Jersey State Prison with 24 years of parole ineligibility on that case.

Last May, Davis pleaded guilty to committing a home invasion in Absecon in October 2019 with the same handgun that he used during the September 13, 2019 shooting. Davis was later sentenced to a concurrent term of 10 years in New Jersey State Prison with 8.5 years of parole ineligibility. Davis's two co-defendants on that case, Mark Toulson and Kalim Selby, also pleaded guilty midtrial to armed robbery and were each sentenced to 10 years in New Jersey State Prison with 8.5 years of parole ineligibility.

Davis is expected to be sentenced in absentia in April 2024. His attempted murder sentence will run concurrent to his current sentences.

Davis was prosecuted on all of his cases by the Gangs, Guns, and Narcotics Unit of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.



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