

Philadelphia Man Found Guilty of Murder After Jury Trial

MAYS LANDING, NJ - On January 28, 2026, Jamar Jones, 37, of Philadelphia, PA, was convicted by an Atlantic County jury for first-degree murder, second-degree possession of a handgun for unlawful purpose, and second-degree possession of a handgun without a permit. The defendant was subsequently found guilty by the Honorable Pamela D'Arcy, P.J. Cr. of second-degree certain persons not to possess weapons.

On November 7, 2023, members of Atlantic City Police Department responded to the area of 26 South Florida Avenue in Atlantic City, NJ and located the victim, L.R.R. who had been struck by gunfire. The autopsy confirmed that L.R.R. died by a gunshot wound to his head.

Detectives learned that the victim was in a fight with Jamar Jones, approximately 43 minutes prior to the shooting. The fight and the shooting were captured on surveillance. Law enforcement reviewed other video surveillance that showed the defendant buying a mask at a convenience store minutes before the shooting and then returning to the area of the shooting.

On December 11, 2023, Jones was charged in connection with the homicide. Jones was a fugitive at that time.

On February 20, 2024, the Atlantic City Police Department's SWAT arrested Jones. He attempted to flee from the police by jumping from a third-floor window of an apartment building located at 61 N. Martin Luther King, Blvd. Jones sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries from the fall.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 26, 2026.

This case was investigated by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Major Crimes Unit, and the Atlantic City Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit.

Assistant Prosecutor Deirdre Laws represented the State at trial.



Jamar Jones

