



CASE No. 1639001 Count 1

INCIDENT No./TRN: 9048069513

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE 432ND DISTRICT COURT

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vs.

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**CHRISTOPHER TURNER
TURNER, CHRISTOPHER KARONE**

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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SID: 05170246

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ON CHANGE OF VENUE FROM: N/A

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY – CAPITAL MURDER

Judge Presiding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Ruben Gonzalez Hon. Carmen Rivera Worley 	Date Sentence Imposed:	11/20/2024
Attorney for State:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOULWARE, CHARLES - 24068734 BANGS, ALLENNA - 24054153 	Attorney for Defendant:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMART, GARY - 18521500 NICKOLS, JOHN - 24041594

Offense for Which Defendant Convicted:

09990022 CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR THREAT/OTHER FELONY (19.03(a)(2)) - FX

Charging Instrument:

Statute for Offense:

Indictment

19.03(a)(2)

Date of Offense:

Plea to Offense:

3/27/2020 -

Not Guilty

Degree of Offense:

CAPITAL MURDER

Verdict of Jury:

GUILTY

Findings on Deadly Weapon:

Yes, A Firearm

Punished Assessed by:

Jury

Date Sentence to Commences:

11/20/2024

Punishment and Place of Confinement:

DEATH ID-TDCJ: Confinement

Court Costs:

\$ 290.00

Reimbursement Fees:

\$65.00

Restitution:

\$ 0

Restitution Payable to: N/A

(See special finding or order of restitution which is incorporated herein by this reference.)

Was the victim impact statement returned to the attorney representing the State? **NO**

This cause was called for trial by jury and the parties appeared. The State appeared by her District Attorney as named above.

Counsel / Waiver of Counsel (select one)

Defendant appeared with counsel.

Defendant appeared without counsel and knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived the right to representation by counsel in writing in open court.

Both parties announced ready for trial. It appeared to the Court that Defendant was mentally competent to stand trial. A jury was selected, impaneled, and sworn. The Indictment was read to the jury, and Defendant entered a plea to the charged offense. The Court received the plea and entered it of record.

The jury heard the evidence submitted and argument of counsel. The Court charged the jury as to its duty to determine Defendant's guilt or innocence, and the jury retired to consider the evidence. Upon returning to open court, the jury delivered its verdict in the presence of Defendant and Defense Counsel.



The Court received the verdict and **ORDERED** it entered upon the minutes of the Court.

The jury heard evidence relative to the question of punishment. The Court charged the jury and it retired to consider the special issues set out in the jury charge. After due deliberation, the jury was brought into open court, where it returned its answers to the special issues as indicated below:

(1) The jury found beyond a REASONABLE DOUBT that there is a probability that defendant would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to society.

- Yes (unanimous)
- No (by at least 10 jurors)

(2) The jury found beyond a REASONABLE DOUBT that considering all the evidence, including the circumstances of the offense, the defendant's character and background, and the personal moral culpability of the defendant, that there is a sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant that a sentence of life imprisonment without parole rather than a death sentence be imposed?

- Yes (by at least 10 jurors)
- No (unanimous)

Special Issues to be included if necessary:

(If Defendant is found GUILTY as a party under TEX. PEN. CODE §§ 7.01; 7.02)

The jury found beyond a REASONABLE DOUBT that the defendant actually caused the death of the deceased or did not actually cause the death of the deceased but intended to kill the deceased or another or anticipated that a human life would be taken.

- Yes (unanimous)
- No (by at least 10 jurors)

(If Defendant has a mental impairment or defect)

The jury found from a PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE that defendant is a person with:

- Mental Illness**
- Mental Retardation**

The Court **FINDS** Defendant committed the above offense and **ADJUDGES** Defendant **GUILTY** of the above offense.

The Court **ORDERS** Defendant punished as indicated above. The Court **FINDS** that the State of Texas is entitled to recover all costs and fees associated with the prosecution of this case from Defendant and may issue execution to recover the same.

Punishment Options

Confinement in Institutional Division. The Court **ORDERS** the authorized agent of the State of Texas or the County Sheriff to take, safely convey, and deliver Defendant to the **DIRECTOR OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, TDCJ**, for placement in confinement in accordance with this judgment. The Court **ORDERS** Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this judgment. The Court **ORDERS** TDCJ to make withdrawals from Defendant's inmate account as such funds become available. TDCJ is hereby notified that Defendant has been ordered to pay court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution as indicated above. The Court **ORDERS** TDCJ to make withdrawals from Defendant's inmate account as such funds become available to pay said court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution until said amounts are paid in full. Any restitution ordered above shall be paid to the individual or agency indicated above. The withdrawals and payments shall be made in accordance with Section 501.014, Tex. Gov't Code, and TDCJ's policies and procedures, to the extent that such policies and procedures are consistent with Sec. 501.014.

Death. The Court **ORDERS** the authorized agent of the State of Texas or the Sheriff of this County to take, safely convey, and deliver Defendant to the **DIRECTOR OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, TDCJ**. Defendant shall be confined in said Institutions Division in accordance with the provisions of the law governing TDCJ until a date of execution of the said Defendant is imposed by this Court after receiving the mandate of affirmance from the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas. The Court **Orders** Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this County until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this judgment.

Execution

The Court **ORDERS** Defendant's sentence **EXECUTED**.

After having conducted an inquiry into Defendant's ability to pay, the Court **ORDERS** Defendant to pay the court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution indicated above.

Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:

Special Finding
COURT COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$290.00 AND REIMBURSEMENT FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF



\$65.00 TO BE CREDITED FOR TIME SERVED.

REPEAT OFFENDER NOTICE -WAIVED

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: 11/20/2024.

Date Judgment Entered: 20th day of November, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gonzalez".

RUBEN GONZALEZ, PRESIDING JUDGE



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

Christopher Karone
Turner

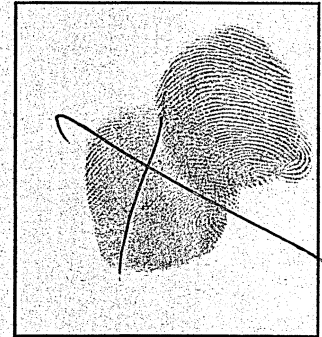
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IN THE 432 DISTRICT

COURT

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Date: 11/20/24



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THOMAS A. WILDER
Tarrant County District Clerk
 Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center
 401 W. Belknap, 3rd Floor
 Fort Worth, TX 76196-0402

BILL OF COSTS

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COURT COST BREAKDOWN

Court Costs	Transaction ID	Amount
State Consolidated Court Cost - LGC § 133.102(a)(1)	000595	\$185.00
Local Consolidated Court Cost - LGC § 134.101(a)	000596	\$105.00

Total Court Costs 0.00

REIMBURSEMENT FEE BREAKDOWN

Fees	Transaction ID	Amount
Peace Officer: Summon Jury - CCP, art. 102.011(a)(7) Reim	000597	\$5.00
Peace Officer: Execute or Process AW, Capias or Capias Pro Fine - CCP, art. 102.011(a)(2), 102.011(e) Reim	000598	\$50.00
Peace Officer: Commit or Release from Jail - CCP, art. 102.011(a)(6) Reim	000599	\$10.00

Total Reimbursement Fees \$65.00

DISTRICT COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct account of the Court Costs adjudged against the Defendant in the above entitled and numbered case number, up to 11/20/2024



Deputy, /s/ Lara, Maria
 THOMAS A. WILDER
 District Clerk,
 Tarrant County, Texas

NAME CHRISTOPHER TURNER

RACE Black SEX Male AGE 44 DOB 2/11/1976

CASE NO. 1639001

CID NO. 0397007

OFFENSE CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR
THREAT/OTHER FELONY

OFFENSE DATE 3/27/2020 Repeat Felony

Offender

I.P. ANWAR ALI

AGENCY TARRANT CO SHERIFF

432nd DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. CHRISTOPHER TURNER

INDICTMENT NO: 1639001D

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, DULY ELECTED, TRIED, EMPANELED, SWORN, AND CHARGED TO INQUIRE OF OFFENSES COMMITTED IN TARRANT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, UPON THEIR OATHS, DO PRESENT IN AND TO THE 396th DISTRICT COURT, OF THE SAID COUNTY

THAT CHRISTOPHER TURNER, HEREINAFTER CALLED DEFENDANT, ON OR ABOUT THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2020, IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT, STATE OF TEXAS, DID INTENTIONALLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANWAR ALI, BY SHOOTING HIM WITH A FIREARM, AND THE SAID DEFENDANT WAS IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF ROBBERY,

COUNT TWO: AND IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED IN AND TO SAID COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT AND STATE AFORESAID ON OR ABOUT THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020, DID INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY POSSESS A FIREARM AWAY FROM THE PREMISES WHERE THE DEFENDANT LIVED AND PRIOR TO SAID POSSESSION THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED OF THE FELONY OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, NAMELY IN CASE NO. 43,834 IN THE 27TH DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1994,

PARAGRAPH TWO: AND IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED IN AND TO SAID COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT AND STATE AFORESAID ON OR ABOUT THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020, DID INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY POSSESS A FIREARM AND PRIOR TO SAID POSSESSION THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED OF THE FELONY OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, NAMELY IN CASE NO. 43,834 IN THE 27TH DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1994, AND SAID POSSESSION WAS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE RELEASE OF THE DEFENDANT FROM CONFINEMENT AFTER DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED FOR THE ABOVE FELONY,

COUNT THREE: AND IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED IN AND TO SAID COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT AND STATE AFORESAID ON OR ABOUT THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020, DID ALTER, DESTROY, OR CONCEAL A RECORD, DOCUMENT, OR THING WITH THE INTENT TO IMPAIR ITS VERITY, LEGIBILITY, OR AVAILABILITY AS EVIDENCE IN THE INVESTIGATION, KNOWING THAT AN INVESTIGATION OR OFFICIAL PROCEEDING WAS PENDING OR IN PROGRESS, BY DRIVING, PARKING, MOVING AND CLEANING A VEHICLE OBTAINED IN THE ROBBERY OF ANWAR ALI OR BY GIVING DEBIT CARDS OR CREDIT CARDS TO LASHANDA BELL OR HIDING OR SPENDING MONEY FROM THE ROBBERY OF

CHRISTOPHER TURNER

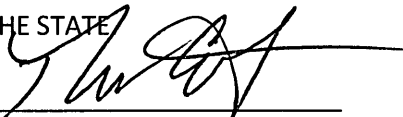
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ANWAR ALI AND CONCEALING AND TRANSPORTING THE FIREARM USED IN THE KILLING OF ANWAR ALI
OUT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS,

REPEAT OFFENDER NOTICE: AND IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED TO SAID COURT THAT PRIOR TO THE
COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES SET OUT ABOVE, THE DEFENDANT WAS FINALLY
CONVICTED OF THE FELONY OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, IN THE
27TH DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, IN CAUSE NUMBER 43,834, ON THE 8TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 1994,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE



Foreman of the Grand Jury

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY ON 6/16/2020:

SKY BEMPAH

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY ON 6/17/2020:

BILLIE TURNER

YOLANDA RICHARDSON

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