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Prince William County Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Ashworth announces the successful prosecution and sentencing of Traivon Johnson, 29, arising from the March 2021 homicide of Kalin Robinson. On July 7, 2025, Mr. Johnson pled guilty to Second Degree Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Second Degree Murder, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, and Conspiracy to Commit Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony. On November 20, 2025, Mr. Johnson was sentenced by the Honorable James A. Willett to 54 years of incarceration followed by three years of post-release supervision. The matter was prosecuted by Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie Buck and Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Amanda Zadrozny.

Commonwealth of VA v. Traivon Johnson

On March 25, 2021, Prince William County Police were dispatched to a bar and hookah lounge in Woodbridge in reference to a shooting. Upon arriving, officers found the victim suffering from gunshot wounds to his neck, abdomen, shoulder, and legs. During the investigation, police obtained security camera footage which showed a subject discharge a firearm in the parking lot of the Babylon Cafe. The subject then fled the scene. The investigation revealed that Mr. Johnson had threatened to shoot his ex-girlfriend and her new romantic partner, Mr. Kalin Robinson, a month prior. Mr. Johnson and an associate, knowing that his ex-girlfriend frequented the bar and hookah lounge, planned to murder Mr. Robinson on the above date. A few days later, Mr. Johnson was observed on a Ring camera in his neighborhood retrieving a firearm. The cartridge casings collected in Mr. Johnson's residence and cartridge casings found at the crime scene were identified as having been fired from the same firearm based on corresponding class and individual characteristics.

Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Ashworth offered the following comment:

"The brutal killing of Kalin Robinson in a parking lot in Woodbridge was deliberately orchestrated by the Defendant, Traivon Johnson. Without his cold and calculating actions, the murder would not have taken place. Although no sentence can bring Mr. Robinson back, the

imposition of the maximum allowable sentence of 54 years in prison demonstrates that Traivon Johnson's behavior will not be tolerated in our community".

The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney would like to recognize Victim Witness Case Managers Kristen Marek and Tamara Thomas for the assistance and support they provided to the victim's family. We also want to recognize the hard work of the Prince William County Police Department Detectives and Officers who worked on this case, specifically Detective Daniel Downey.

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Amy Ashworth is the elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. She was elected in November 2019 and was re-elected in 2023 for a second four-year term. The Commonwealth Attorney's Office can be reached from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. every business day by phone at 703-792-6050 or email at cwoffice@pwcgov.org.