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Man sentenced to 65 years for 2015 murder, robbery of Joshua Thomas

Cory Woody was found guilty as charged in August

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Cory Woody has been sentenced to 65 years for the 2015 murder and robbery of 27-year-old Joshua Thomas. In August, Woody was found guilty by a jury of two counts of Murder and one count of Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (Level 2 Felony).

On September 25, 2015, Thomas was discovered by IMPD officers in his vehicle suffering from a single gunshot wound to the head in the 4700 block of North Crestview Avenue. The shooting is believed to have been prompted by an \$800 debt that the defendant owed to the victim. Three weeks after Thomas' death, Woody was in possession of a firearm during an arrest on an unrelated matter. After further investigation it was determined that the handgun matched the fired bullet recovered from Thomas' vehicle.