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Michael Maurice Jackson, 24, receives 10 year prison sentence for shooting a man in Northeast Portland

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 24-year-old Michael Maurice Jackson, who is also known as Michael Jones, received a 10 year prison sentence on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, for shooting a man in Northeast Portland.

On January 18, 2019, Jackson appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Judge Andrew M. Lavin and pleaded no contest to one count of robbery in the first degree with a firearm and one count of assault in the first degree.

The two other co-defendants in this case, Tyler Venegas and Blake David Burch, have previously pleaded not guilty. Both are pending trial.

According to court documents, on April 30, 2018, officers with the Portland Police Bureau responded to a 9-1-1 call in the 3100 block of Northeast 82nd Avenue in Portland, Oregon. The caller told emergency dispatchers that he had been shot while inside a shed.

The victim was transported to the hospital and rushed into surgery, according to court documents. He "suffered significant injuries," Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Shawn Overstreet stated in court documents.

During the investigation, law enforcement collected nearby surveillance video. The video shows three males approaching the shed. One of the suspects, later identified as Jackson, is recorded shooting a handgun through a small window of the shed, according to court documents.

All three suspects left the area immediately after the shooting, according to court documents.

Law enforcement distributed an attempt-to-locate flyer using images from the surveillance video. On May 16, 2018, officers assigned to the Portland Police Bureau received information about shots being fired in the area of Southeast 160th and Southeast Alder Street. Upon arrival, officers recognized a vehicle that matched the vehicle from the April 30, 2018 shooting depicted in surveillance video. Law enforcement located and detained Burch, according to court documents.

During the investigation, law enforcement learned that Jackson, Venegas and Burch went to the shed and that it was Jackson's plan to rob the victim, according to court documents.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office recognizes the work of the Portland Police Bureau for their dedicated efforts on this case.

The indictments filed against Venegas and Burch are only accusations of crimes. The defendants are innocent unless and until proven guilty.

No additional information will be released by the District Attorney's Office at this time.

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