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Daemon M. Hanna, age 27, Beloit, WI, was found guilty on June 15, 2023 after a 4 day long jury trial before the Honorable John M. Wood, in Rock County Circuit Court Case No. 22CF896 of the crime of First-Degree Intentional Homicide, which is a class A felony and carries a mandatory life sentence. Based upon the conviction, Judge Wood revoked Hanna's bond and scheduled sentencing for September 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. At sentencing, Judge Wood will determine if and when Hanna will become eligible for extended supervision (i.e., parole) on the life sentence.

Hanna was found guilty of the March 30, 2021 shooting that had occurred in the 1300 block of West Grand Avenue in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin. Trial testimony showed that Hanna shot and killed a 35-year-old male as he left a residence in that area.

This case highlights how, with law enforcement's commitment to thoroughly investigate such allegations, the Rock County District Attorney's Office will continue to hold offenders accountable for the harm caused by criminal actions.

We would like to acknowledge the effort of the Beloit Police Department in conducting the investigation into Mr. Hanna's criminal conduct.

Assistant District Attorneys David Olson and David Zarwell represented the State.