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**Williams Found Sane and Guilty of Murder and Attempted Murder Charges Related to
Greyhound Bus Shooting**

People v. Anthony Williams: Kern County Superior Court Case Number BF179974A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant trial conviction. On April 17, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Taconi, a Kern County jury found Anthony Williams guilty of one count of First Degree Murder with the use of a firearm as well as 6 counts of First Degree Attempted Murder with the use of a firearm.

In 2022, Williams entered a Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Plea. On May 1, 2024, the jury also returned with a finding that Williams was legally sane at the time of the shooting. As a result of this finding, Williams will serve his sentence in the California Department of Corrections as opposed to a mental hospital.

On February 3, 2020, Williams and approximately 40 other passengers boarded a Greyhound Bus in Los Angeles with a destination scheduled for Oakland, CA. While on the bus, Williams became angry with another passenger. The bus was traveling along I-5 near Fort Tejon Road when Williams pulled his fully loaded, semi-automatic firearm from his waistband. Williams first pointed the firearm at his intended target and then at several other unsuspecting people on the bus, many of which were sleeping and deprived of the opportunity to protect themselves.

Due to the movement of the bus, Williams missed his intended target, however he shot six other bus passengers. One of the passengers lost her life, one is now paralyzed from the chest down, one has lost almost full use of her left arm, and the other three spent time in the hospital for injuries that resulted from their bullet wounds.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, stating, "Today, justice was served. We remember the innocent life lost and those forever affected in this heartbreaking incident that shocked our community."

Sentencing is scheduled for June 6, 2024, in Department 2 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Judith Dulcich. Williams faces upwards of 100 years to life in prison.

Anthony Williams:

