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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on August 18, 2022, **Devonte Hyler (DOB 2/7/92)** was found guilty of First Degree Murder after a jury trial before Honorable Judge Debra Schafer.

On the evening of April 9, 2020, Devonte Hyler shot 18 year old Jwan Lamon multiple times in a vehicle that was being driven on Fischer Road in South Beloit. The defendant then took over control of the vehicle and left the vehicle with Lamon's body on a residential street in Beloit, Wisconsin, where it was discovered several days later.

The case is set for a Motion hearing on October 4 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom B of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center and has a tentative sentencing date of November 1, 2022.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and the Beloit Police Department jointly conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Alison Meason and Theodora Anderson handled the prosecution.

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