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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Cameron I. Frazier (DOB: 9/15/1995)** was found guilty of First Degree Murder after a two day jury trial before the Honorable Judge Scott Paccagnini. The jury also found that the firearm enhancement allegation was proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

On August 9, 2021, Loves Park Police were dispatched to the 7700 block of Venus Street for shots fired. Upon arrival they located a deceased female, identified as Yashreanna Bell-Young, in the living room of an apartment. A subsequent autopsy revealed that Bell-Young was shot six times. Witnesses reported they heard arguing coming from inside the residence right before they heard multiple shots fired. In video surveillance you could see a white SUV leaving the parking lot right after the shooting. The vehicle belonged to the defendant's sister, who testified during trial that she picked Frazier up from the 7700 block of Venus Street the night of the shooting. The defendant's mother also testified and said Bell-Young sent her text messages earlier in the evening of August 9, saying Frazier had put a gun to her head.

First Degree Murder is a Class M Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 20-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by three years of Mandatory Supervised Release. The Defendant is eligible for an additional 25-year sentence since the firearm enhancement allegation was proven. The sentence must be served at 100%.

Frazier is scheduled to be back in court on September 18. 2025, before Judge Paccagnini in Courtroom 478 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

The Loves Park Police Department and Winnebago County Sheriff's Department conducted the investigation in this case. First Assistant State's Attorney Ken LaRue and Assistant State's Attorney Kris Carpenter are handling the prosecution

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