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May 6, 2015

Location: Merrillville, IN

Victim(s): Cecil Wayne Pendleton Jr. 55

Attacker(s): Latrell Dewone McGee, Devon Jarilone Brown, James Devontae Najee, Tyrone Lynn Maynor

Description: McGee, Brown, and Najee were breaking into vehicles in the parking lot of an apartment complex, when they spotted Cecil in his work van and decided to rob him. They demanded his phone and, when he refused, Brown pulled a 9mm handgun and shot him. He was taken to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/Z2Mwj> Brown pleads guilty to robbery in exchange for having the charges of murder, murder in perpetration of robbery, and criminal confinement dropped. He will be sentenced September 12, 2017 and faces 3 - 16 years. McGee's trial has yet to begin. Maynor got 3 years. All charges against Najee have been dismissed.

<https://archive.li/rUZ0t> Brown is sentenced to 11 years, with 2 years probation, while McGee pleaded guilty to battery, and was sentenced to 3 years, with 3 years probation.

<https://archive.is/5oznp> Cecil's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.li/WabkA> Pendleton surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/HZ72R> Pendleton surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/bN6uZ> Pendleton surname info surname database.