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October 29, 2021 Jarvis KELLY Sentenced to 12 Years for Drug Offenses

Wednesday (Oct 27), Circuit Judge Tesha Ballou sentenced Jarvis KELLY (25), to twelve (12) years in state prison after a Brevard jury convicted him on one (1) count of Sale of Controlled Substance within 1000' of Public Housing (F1), two (2) counts of Possession of Fentanyl (F3). Judge Ballou sentenced KELLY to twelve (12) years for the Sale of Controlled Substance, five (5) years for each of the Fentanyl counts, and sixty (60) days for Failure to Appear, all to be served concurrently. KELLY was given credit for 255 days already served.

In a trial that lasted three (3) days, Assistant State Attorneys Bryon Aven and Shane Williams presented evidence to the jury who deliberated about 3 hours before returning with the guilty verdicts.

KELLY was arrested on October 2, 2020, after the Titusville Police Department's Special Investigations Section was able to purchase Fentanyl from him within 1000' of a public housing facility located on South Brown Avenue. When taken into custody, KELLY was found in possession of additional fentanyl. While the case was being prepared for trial, KELLY failed to appear as required on July 12, 2021, with Judge Ballou issuing a warrant for his arrest. KELLY was taken into custody on August 12, 2021, and has remained in custody since.

KELLY will continue to be held on No Bond and is currently facing charges of Possession of Cocaine, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon, and Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in three (3) pending cases.



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October 1, 2021 - Diderot SUFFRENA Sentenced to 30 Years in Attacks on Hotel House Keepers

Yesterday (Sept 30), Circuit Judge Tesha Ballou sentenced Diderot SUFFRENA (39), to thirty (30) years in state prison after a Brevard Jury convicted him July 22, 2021, on two (2) counts of Burglary of a Dwelling with Battery (F1 PBL), and one (1) count of Attempted Sexual Battery (F3), and two (2) counts of Battery (M1). Judge Ballou dismissed the two misdemeanor counts as lesser included offenses, and sentenced SUFFRENA to 30 years for each of the Burglary counts, and 84.15 months (7 years) for the Attempted Sexual Battery, all to be served concurrently. She gave credit for 717 days already served, and also ordered fines, court costs, and restitution totaling just over \$1100 dollars.

In a trial that lasted four (4) days, Assistant State Attorneys Bryon Aven and Nader Hatoum presented evidence to the jury who deliberated just 90 minutes before returning with the guilty on all counts verdicts.

Titusville Police reported that on May 17, 2018, at 11:45 am a house keeper at the Quality Inn at 3655 Cheney Highway was attacked by an unknown male who strangled her, and attempted to rape her. The victim fought back and was able to flee the motel room and get help. Based on a description broadcast locally, Brevard County Sheriff's Deputies stopped SUFFRENA driving a matching vehicle in Port St. John shortly after the attack. The victim identified SUFFRENA as the person who had attacked her and he was arrested.

That investigation linked SUFFRENA to a second earlier incident on May 8, 2018, when an another house keeper at the Quality Inn reported an unknown male had entered a room she was cleaning and grabbed her by the uniform. She broke free and escaped, later identifying SUFFRENA as her attacker.

SUFFRENA was ordered held at the Brevard County Jail to await transfer to the Florida Department of Corrections to begin serving his sentence.



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