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STATE V. ERIC BUNDY-JOHNSON
Guilty Plea, pending Sentencing

Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae announces:

On Thursday, November 13, 2025, Eric Bundy-Johnson (age 35 of Vineland) pled guilty to first-degree Murder, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1); first-degree Attempted Murder in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a; second-degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4a; and second-degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b. The charges stem from a shooting in Millville on October 26, 2024 when Defendant fired numerous rounds into a car that was occupied by two individuals. Bonnie Hitchens of Bridgeton suffered multiple gunshot wounds and later succumbed to her injuries. The investigation was handled by the Millville Police Department and the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office.

Investigation revealed the involvement of a second individual, Francesca Delvalle (age 35 of Vineland). Delvalle was also charged with Murder and related offenses. The Indictment against her is still active and pending disposition.

The recommended sentence for Eric Bundy-Johnson is thirty (30) years New Jersey State Prison on the Murder charge. Defendant must serve thirty (30) years before he is eligible for parole pursuant to the No Early Release Act (NERA). The recommended sentence on the Attempted Murder is ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison -subject to the No Early Release Act. The recommended sentence on the weapons offenses is five (5) years New Jersey State Prison subject to a three and a half (3.5) year parole disqualifier. All charges are to run concurrent (for an aggregate 30 must do 30 years without parole sentence).

Sentencing is scheduled for January 9, 2026 before the Honorable Cristen P. D'Arrigo, J.S.C.

The prosecution is represented by Assistant Prosecutor Lindsey Seidel. Defendant Bundy-Johnson is represented by Andrew Impirale, Esquire.

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