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Life in Prison

Defendant Sheddrick Brown was sentenced to life in prison immediately after being found guilty as charged following a two-day trial in Fort Myers. He shot and killed a Fort Myers grandmother while she was in her home with friends.

Brown, 22, was found guilty of Second Degree Murder, Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle, Shooting at/into a Dwelling, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon with Death or great Bodily harm. The crime happened in April 2016.

Assistant State Attorneys Andreas Gardiner of our Homicide Unit and Agnieszka Osowicka handled the case.



Sheddrick Brown

Investment Fraud

Defendant Phillip St. John of Punta Gorda was sentenced to three years in prison followed by 10 years of probation for charges of Security Fraud and Grand Theft. St. John was also ordered to pay restitution to his victims and court costs.

St. John promised to triple the money of investors through an exclusive trading platform. Following an investigation, it was revealed the money was not invested but used by St. John to support his personal lifestyle.

The case was handled by Assistant State Attorney J.D. Miller of the State Attorney's Office Economic Crimes Unit. The Florida Office of Financial Regulation, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office and the Punta Gorda Police Department also assisted.



Phillip St. John



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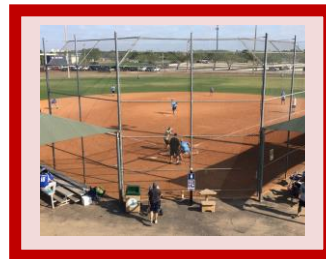
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State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

The 15th Annual State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Softball Tournament was another great event recognizing the men and women of law enforcement. It was held April 1st at the Century Link Sports Complex in Lee County. Softball teams from many law enforcement agencies throughout Southwest Florida participated. The public was invited to this free event. On top of the action on the four fields, there were also carnival games for the kids. We also had face painting, great food available and raffle prizes.

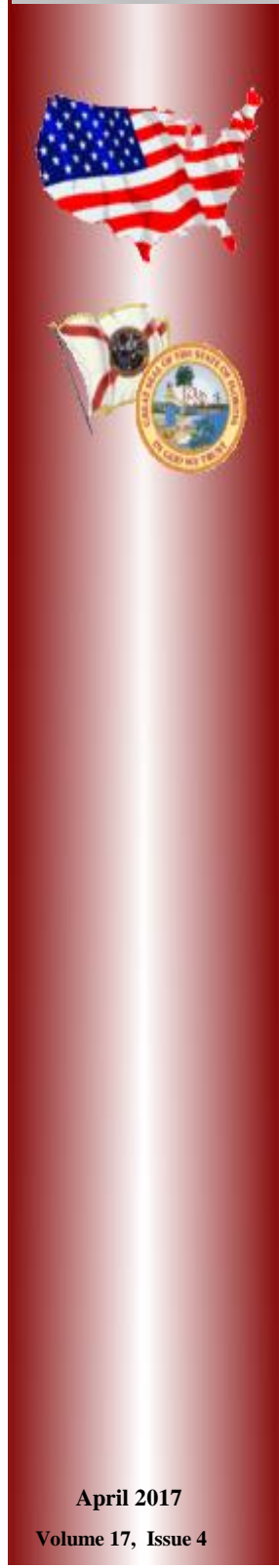
It was a very competitive day in softball. The Lee County Sheriff's Office won the Upper Division Championship and the Naples Police Department won the Lower Division Championship. The event is to show support for all of our partner law enforcement agencies and to raise money for Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers. Several thousand dollars was raised to help fight crime.





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Scissor Attack

Remoi Michael Campbell was found guilty as charged of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon or Causing Harm following a one-day trial in Fort Myers.

Campbell assaulted another man by stabbing him multiple times with a pair of scissors while he slept. The victim then woke up and tried to run away but Campbell chased him and continued stabbing him.

Sentencing is scheduled for June 5th. Assistant State Attorney Daniel Setlow handled the case.



Remoi Campbell

Guilty as Charged

Kevin Parker Jr. was found guilty as charged for Robbery- Possessing a Firearm following a trial in Fort Myers.

Assistant State Attorney Andreas Gardiner of our Homicide Unit and Assistant State Attorney John Dommerich, Jr. handled the case.

This case involves a 2015 robbery at an apartment complex on Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers. The victim was also murdered. Kevin Parker, Sr. is awaiting trial on the murder case.

Sentencing for Parker Jr. is scheduled for June 12th.



Kevin Parker Jr.



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GUILTY VERDICTS

ASA's Andreas Gardiner and Agnieszka Osowicka: Second Degree Murder, Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle, Shooting at or into a Dwelling, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon with Death or Great Bodily Harm

ASA Leena Marcos: Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence

ASA Tyler Lovejoy: Lewd or Lascivious Molestation, Lewd or Lascivious Conduct

ASA's Deanna Vella and Garrett Cutler: DUI

ASA Kate Snyder: No Saltwater Products License, Violation of Fish Rules

ASA Daniel Setlow: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon or Causing Harm

ASA's James Stewart and Mara Marzano: Burglary of a Dwelling, Grand Theft of a Firearm

ASA's Geoffery Leskie and Carrington Lewis: DUI

ASA James Stewart: Battery – 2 or more

ASA Ronald Dente: Battery

ASA Natalie S. Heiderscheit: No Valid Driver's License

ASA Leena Marcos: Tampering with Physical Evidence

ASA Amanda Astor and Tyler Dupuy: Refusal to Submit to Testing

ASA Francine Donnorummo: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Criminal Mischief over \$1,000





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APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

In recognition of service to the citizens of Southwest Florida, and dedication to their jobs with the State Attorney's Office, a heartfelt thank you goes to the following people on their April employment anniversary dates:

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| Chuck Battaglia '03 | Lisa Levy '15 |
| Michelle Benetatos '85 | Suzanne McManaman '03 |
| Noelle Cella '11 | Sandy O'Key '96 |
| Rhonda Collins '16 | Caitlin Sorenson '12 |
| Julie Conte '16 | Brenda Wade '96 |
| Sabrina Fernandez '12 | Donna White '89 |
| Melissa Furst '04 | Bradford Willard '14 |
| Andreas Gardiner '01 | Alyssa Wolf '11 |
| Erendira Guerra Salas '15 | |
| Cathy Lester '06 | |

Learning About the State Attorney's Office

Staff members of the State Attorney's Office are available to speak to local students or groups. Throughout the year we visit classrooms and organizations to teach people about what our office does and how the law works in Florida.

We also invite local college students to volunteer at one of our offices throughout Southwest Florida. We have many volunteers who get to work closely with our prosecutors and get an education about the criminal justice system.

If you would like to learn more about our programs, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Cruz at ncruz@sao.cjis20.org or call her at 533-1000.

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