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Shooting of nine year old boy results in convictions, prison sentences

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 26-year-old Nakiem Brown and 26-year-old Rashad Banks both received prison sentences for their involvement in a brutal incident that resulted in a nine year old boy and his mother being shot numerous times in Gresham, Oregon.

The court sentenced Brown to 60 months in prison, which is the maximum sentence allowed under Oregon law for a single count conviction on a Class C felony. Brown will only receive credit for time already served.

Banks received a 240 month prison sentence.

For additional information on the facts of this case, please click [here](#).

“We saw an unprecedented degree of intentional, cowardly, heinous and violent actions in this case,” said Multnomah County Senior Deputy District Attorney David Hannon, who prosecuted this case with Deputy District Attorney Eric Zimmerman.

“The heroic efforts of the responding police officers, emergency medical responders, and the trauma team at the hospital ultimately saved this child’s life,” said DDA Zimmerman. “This remarkably strong boy will be forced to have a permanent reminder of the sheer terror of this callous and cold blooded shooting. Despite being blinded in one eye because of the hail of gunfire this child found himself in, he is doing remarkably well at school and in extracurricular activities.”

These are appropriate sentences because they take into account the extreme physical trauma the victims endured as a result of this premeditated home invasion attack.

The Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office recognizes the Gresham Police Department, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office and the Multnomah County Parole and Probation Department for their dedicated efforts responding to this shooting and investigating this case. We would like to recognize lead investigators Gresham Police Detective Fredrick W. Huffman IV and Detective Adam Wright. We also acknowledge District Attorney

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Victim Advocate Chanel Thomas for the support and advocacy she provided the victims throughout this case.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office works closely with the City of Portland's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and attends the bi-weekly Community Peace Collaborative meeting, which is a coalition of law enforcement, service providers and community members who are focused on encouraging people to take a stand against gun violence.

In August 2017, the Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative was formed in partnership the U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Oregon State Police, Oregon State Crime Lab, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the ATF.

The Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative works with its partners to prevent violent crime by identifying perpetrators, linking criminal activities, and identifying sources of crime guns for immediate disruption, investigation, and prosecution.

For more information on the Portland Area Crime Gun Initiative, please click [here](#).

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