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Notice of Conviction
Lithonia Man Guilty of All Charges in 2024 Shooting at Lake Allatoona
State vs. Gregory Eugene Hall Jr.

July 2, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on June 26 a Cherokee County jury found Gregory Eugene Hall Jr., 44, of Lithonia, guilty of all charges he faced at trial.

These charges include aggravated assault, aggravated battery, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon during a crime, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Cherokee Sheriff's Office began investigating this case on Sunday, June 16, 2024, when deputies responded to a shooting just after 6 p.m. at the day use area of Sweetwater Campground off Fields Chapel Road on Lake Allatoona.

An eyewitness told investigators that Hall and the victim encountered each other in the parking lot. Hall then brandished a weapon and shot the other man three times. The victim was unarmed. The first shot caused the man to fall to the ground. The next two shots were fired as the victim lay on the ground. After the shooting, Hall left the scene in a gray Nissan SUV.

Bystanders provided medical care to the injured man until first responders arrived. He was then transported to a local hospital, where he had emergency surgery for multiple gunshot wounds. He suffered major internal injuries and remained in the hospital for about two weeks before being discharged.

Cherokee Sheriff's Office deputies apprehended Hall a short time after the shooting traveling west on Knox Bridge Highway toward Bartow County. Hall told deputies the shooting was in self-defense, claiming the victim was intoxicated and had physically attacked him.

During the trial, which took place June 23-26, the State presented 93 exhibits and called six individuals to testify, including law enforcement officers and eyewitnesses. The Defense called three witnesses.

The jury reached its verdict following about two hours of deliberations, ultimately determining that the shooting was not justified. Superior Court Judge Jennifer L. Davis set sentencing for July 17.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Visockis with the assistance of Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Geoffrey Fogus, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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