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Re: State v. Trevor Taylor

On Friday, November 13, 2026, Trevor Taylor, 35, of Aberdeen, was sentenced by the Honorable Paul Ishak in the Circuit Court for Harford County to Life Without the Possibility of Parole, plus an additional forty (40) years to serve consecutively, following his August 2026 convictions for First Degree Murder and related charges.

This conviction and sentencing relate to the January 2025 shooting where Taylor gunned down a victim on Washington Street in Aberdeen and later disposed of the shell casings in a sewer drain nearby. At sentencing, Judge Ishak remarked that the community must be sent a message that no individual has the right to be "judge, jury, and executioner," which is exactly what Taylor did that day.

Following the sentence, State's Attorney Alison M. Healey offered the following remarks: "Today, after zealous argument by Assistant State's Attorneys Gabriella Vazzana and Ari Kodeck for a strong sentence in this case, the Court sent a clear message - Harford County will continue to be a tough-on-crime, zero-tolerance county when it comes to gun violence in our streets. I am immensely proud of the work my office does every day to ensure that our communities remain safe, and removing violent criminals like Trevor Taylor from our streets is an important step in ensuring that Harford County stays the safe place that we all know and love. It is my hope that today's sentence brought the victim's family some measure of peace, knowing that the person responsible has been held accountable to the fullest extent of the law and will never again be a threat to another person in our community."

State's Attorney Healey thanks Assistant State's Attorneys Vazzana and Kodeck for their efforts in securing this Life Without Parole sentence, as well as Victim Advocate Cindy Kelley, who works tirelessly behind the scenes supporting victims and their families throughout the court process, offering them support, kindness, and compassion on some of their hardest days.