



Murder trial moved to November

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Two men charged in a 2011 murder are set to stand trial in November.

Jackie Wayne Woods, 30, and Antonio Jhamel Farmer, 30, are accused of fatally shooting Quenton Walker, 27, on Sept. 13, 2011. Detectives with the Ocala Police Department arrested the pair nearly two years later, in March 2013, and they have since remained in custody at the Marion County Jail.

A third defendant, Ikavian Lenard Milton, pleaded guilty in 2013 to being a principal to the murder, according to court records. Milton, 29, is currently serving a 27.5-month prison sentence.

Woods and Farmer had been slated for jury selection next week, but on Wednesday Circuit Judge Anthony Tatti agreed to push back jury selection to Nov. 14. This accommodates the schedule of Woods' attorney, Daniel Hernandez, of Tampa, who is handling an unrelated trial this week. It also allows attorneys involved in the case time to look into potential witnesses that recently cropped up.

But, after more than four years in custody already, Tatti warned that this would be the last delay for Woods and Farmer.

"I can assure you your case is going to be resolved before the end of this year," the judge said, addressing the defendants.

If a jury finds the defendants guilty, Woods and Farmer would each face life in prison.

Milton, who was arrested first, just a few days after the murder, described himself to detectives as a lookout in what the co-defendants had planned as a robbery. They believed Walker would have money on him, according to Milton's account to detectives.

Records through the Department of Corrections indicate that Woods and Farmer had each been released from prison just months before Walker's murder. Woods finished a five-year sentence corresponding to attempted felony murder and attempted home invasion robbery convictions in June 2011, according to state records. Farmer wrapped up his own sentence, corresponding to drug-related convictions, the following month.

Woods is currently serving a life sentence for another conviction, an armed robbery charge that relates to a break-in about two months after his release and one month before Walker's murder.

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