

# **Defendant Sentenced for Murder, Use of Firearm**



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*Semper Justitia*

**DATE: July 23, 2021**

**CASE: Leon Tucker, Jr. (Case #20FE000002)**

**PROSECUTOR: Principal Criminal Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit**

**The Honorable Tami Bogert sentenced Leon Tucker, Jr. to 40 years to life in prison. On May 27, 2021, a jury convicted Tucker of the second-degree murder of Steven Matthews. The jury also found true that Tucker personally used a firearm causing death.**

**On December 3, 2017, Tucker shot the victim in the head. The victim, who was homeless, had assaulted Tucker the day before the murder. The gun Tucker used was never recovered.**

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