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TOMMIE BANKS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

PORTSMOUTH, VA- On November 29, 2023, Tommie Lamont Banks pleaded guilty to Second Degree Murder in the killing of his father, 46-year-old Tommie Lamont Reynolds.

In the early morning hours of August 14, 2018, Banks went into Reynolds' home with another family member to talk to Reynolds. Banks and the family member then left the home leaving Reynolds inside alone. A short time later, Banks returned to Reynolds' home. Multiple gunshots were heard coming from the living room. Banks was seen leaving the residence right after the gunshots were fired and Reynolds was found deceased on the floor.

Banks is scheduled to be sentenced on February 28, 2024.

This matter was prosecuted by Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Lynnette Hill and Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Haille Hogfeldt.

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