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February 23, 2017

Location: Alexandria, LA

Victim(s): James Edwin Melton Sr. 36

Attacker(s): Nicholas Omar West, Eddie Ray Jackson 17

Description: James was shot in the head by the pair as they attempted to rob him. He was found in his truck alive, a little after noon, and taken to the hospital, where he died the next day.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/f5YDI> Story on the crime.

<https://archive.is/4HENw> Arraignments set 8-2017. Judge Monique Rauls lowers West's bond from \$100,000 to \$25,000, and later decides to release him on his own recognizance, with the exception of paying \$5,000. She also allowed West to move to Texas, provided he gets randomly drug tested. This is despite the fact that he's charged with 1<sup>st</sup> murder, which is supposed to prohibit him from being released.

<https://archive.ph/oHsnl> West pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years.

<https://archive.ph/HmdQV> Jackson is sentenced to life with parole.

<https://archive.is/Nq8f5> James' obituary.

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<https://www.bitchute.com/video/2i8osHmtfKBD/> Trial set.

<https://www.brighteon.com/37813944-3507-405a-8d73-22e8b7dd40e4>

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/A4GIaC0GkFB6/> Jackson is sentenced.

<https://www.brighteon.com/b827cb6f-d744-46f2-be36-5bfda230c9cd>

<https://archive.is/MlV7V> Grand jury indicts the pair.

<https://archive.li/0zbkQ> Melton surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/3HamV> Melton surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/jDOBG> Melton surname info surname database.