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Duane “Keffe D” Davis Sentenced to 40 Years to Life in Prison for Murder of Tupac Shakur

Duane “Keffe D” Davis was sentenced to 40 years to life in prison for the 1996 murder of rapper Tupac Shakur.

A Clark County jury found Davis guilty of first-degree murder with the use of a deadly weapon on August 31, 2026, nearly 30 years to the day after Shakur was shot on September 7, 1996, near the Las Vegas Strip. Shakur died from his injuries six days later.

“Today, justice has been served for Tupac Shakur and his loved ones,” said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. “While no amount of time in prison can bring Tupac back, we hope this sentencing brings some measure of closure and peace to his family after nearly 30 years. This case is a reminder that no matter how much time passes, our commitment to seeking justice never wavers.”

Davis was arrested in September 2023 following an extensive investigation into Shakur's murder. His conviction and sentencing mark a significant milestone in a case.

“We are grateful to finally provide the family of Tupac Shakur some measure of justice after all these years,” said Chief Deputy District Attorney Marc DiGiacomo.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office recognizes the hard work of the prosecutors, investigators and law enforcement officers who spent countless hours working on this case. Their dedication and persistence were instrumental in bringing Davis to trial and securing a conviction.

“After decades of loss for those who loved Tupac, today brings accountability for Duane Davis—and, I hope, some small measure of peace for those who have waited so long for this day,” added Chief Deputy District Attorney Binu Palal.

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