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## CLINTON MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE FOR KILLING THREE YOUNG GIRLS

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – A judge has sentenced Antonio Williams to 6 life sentences in the brutal slayings of three young girls, including his sister.

Williams stabbed the girls to death when he was babysitting them on August 18, 2017. The victims were his sister, 6-year-old Nadira Janae' Withers, along with their 6 and 9-year-old cousins who were visiting, Ariana Elizabeth DeCree and Ajayah Royale DeCree.

Williams' mother came home from working a nursing shift and saw the bloody scene and found the girls unresponsive.

Williams, who was 25 at the time, later confessed to retrieving a knife from the kitchen and going to the downstairs bedroom where the girls were sleeping and stabbing them. He was convicted by a jury of three counts of first-degree murder and three counts of first-degree child abuse resulting in death in January of this year.

“Today was a culmination of years of hard work to get justice for these three beautiful little girls,” said State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy after today's sentencing. “We are confident Mr. Williams will not return to our community. We are also confident that our office put in everything to ensure justice happened. And we are confident that the family through their grief can now move forward to continue to heal through this tragedy.”

State's Attorney Braveboy also thanked the prosecutor on the case, Jonathon Church and Debbie Ann Burton, a victim witness coordinator for their dedicated and tireless work on the case.

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