

# Jacksonville felon indicted in third killing

## 2 others also charged in drive-by in Grand Park.

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Green

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A Jacksonville felon already charged with killing two men is facing a third murder rap after being indicted Thursday in the death of one of two brothers slain in the city's Grand Park neighborhood.

A state grand jury indicted DeShawn "Jit" Green, 26, on a first-degree murder charge in the April 2009 drive-by slaying of [Bryan Clemons, 23](#). Clemons died after being shot with an assault rifle while sitting in a chair in a home on the 2200 block of West 13th Street.

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Green also is charged with the attempted murder of Bobby Eady, 24, who was shot in the attack, and Ryan Williams, 22, who was not injured. Another charge is possession of a firearm by a felon.

[Eric “E.A.” Andrews, 25, and DeMarcus “Monk Monk” Johnson, 25](#), are already charged with killing Clemons. The grand jury also charged Johnson with first-degree murder and the two counts of attempted murder.

Charging the men with first-degree murder means prosecutors can pursue the death penalty. State Attorney Angela Corey will review the cases to determine if they will do so.

Andrews’ case apparently did not go before the grand jury; he is charged with second-degree murder. Andrews was recently moved from the Duval County jail to another facility. Both are signs that he may be cooperating with authorities, but prosecutors declined to comment.

Patrice Clemons, Bryan’s sister, applauded the news of the indictments.

“I think that’s good,” said Clemons, 28. “They took a part of my life that day.”

Green, who once lived on Vernon Street in Grand Park, was already in jail awaiting trial in the March 2009 slaying of Robert Kearney Jr. in the Westside neighborhood of Confederate Point and the August 2009 slaying of Willie Golden in Northwest Jacksonville’s Grand Park. He is facing the death penalty if convicted in those cases.

Kearney, 24, died in a drive-by attack hours after a fight involving two groups of men. Police said the attack on Golden, 28, was drug-related. Assault rifles were used in both attacks. Green was initially jailed in August 2009 on a kidnapping charge related to the Golden case. He was charged three months later in that slaying and Kearney’s killing.

Clemons’ homicide was highlighted Sunday in the first part of an ongoing Times-Union series about Grand Park, where at least 18 people have been slain since 2007 in a war linked to drugs, money and retaliation over various disputes.

Clemons died as part of an ongoing dispute that primarily involved two groups of men, many former friends, from Grand Park and the nearby Flag Street area. That round of violence began in November 2008 a day after the groups squared off over a drink thrown at a nightclub. The next day, Clemons’ brother, Jerry, was slain in a still-unsolved drive-by shooting at West 14th and Canal streets in Grand Park.

Bryan Clemons was at a friend’s home the day he was killed. Others there included his brother Carlos Clemons and their friends, Ryan Williams and Bobby Eady. The four men were also present during the November 2008 drink incident.

A witness told investigators that shortly before Bryan Clemons was shot, Andrews met Johnson and Green at a Grand Park apartment and told them he spotted the men at the West 13th Street home, arrest records show. The witness said Johnson and Green grabbed assault rifles and were driven to the home by Andrews in a white pickup truck.

Williams was standing outside the home and Eady inside when more than 30 rounds were fired from the truck before it sped off. Williams was not wounded. He was slain a year later. Eady was shot twice.

Inside the home, Carlos Clemons dove for the floor and moments later spotted his brother's lifeless body slumped in the chair.

The witness told police that when Green and Johnson returned to the apartment, they were "high-fiving" each other and that Johnson said, "I just murked one of them," the arrest report said. "Murk" is street slang for murder.

Police followed a trail of clues that led them to the white pickup truck, which had been rented by Andrews' mother. Evidence found in the vehicle included a shell casing that matched casings at the shooting scene, records show.

Andrews, a close friend of the victim's, was arrested 12 days after the shooting. Johnson was charged in the slaying last week after being acquitted by a jury of armed robbery in an unrelated case.

Green is also charged with cocaine possession and using fraudulent credit cards.

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