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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that Kewane D. L. Spence, age 29, was found guilty on October 21, 2022, after a two day jury trial on three counts of 1st degree recklessly endangering safety and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Evidence at the trial showed that Spence was responsible for a shooting incident that occurred on May 31, 2022, at a residence on 10th Street, in the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Violent Crime Interdiction Team with the Beloit Police Department in conducting the initial investigation into Mr. Spence's activities. Our office would also like to recognize the assistance provided by the Rock County Victim Witness Specialists Kim Rau and Lacey Sonntag for providing assistance to both the victims and witnesses in this case.

Mr. Spence, who was on probation at the time he committed these offenses, faces a combined maximum penalty of over 47-1/2 years in prison. His sentencing is scheduled for January 19, 2023. Our office believes that the case highlights how, with the help of community members and law enforcement, the criminal justice system can address the issue of illegal use of firearms in our society. Assistant District Attorney Richard Sullivan prosecuted the case for the State of Wisconsin.