

**NEW BOSTON, Texas — A local teen was found guilty of capital murder Thursday by a Bowie County jury in the November home invasion death of a father who was sleeping with his pregnant wife and young child when a group of teens kicked in his apartment door.**

**Daveon "Shooter" Woods, 18, was automatically sentenced by 202nd District Judge John Tidwell to life in prison. Because Woods was 17 when he shot 31-year-old Craig Garner in the head with a .40 caliber Highpoint semi-automatic pistol, he is ineligible for the death penalty or life without parole under Texas law. Woods will be eligible for parole after serving 40 years.**

**Witnesses at trial testified that a friend and co-defendant of Woods, Kentraile Collins Jr., 17, was angry at Jamarkeo Tubbs and wanted revenge. Collins had tried to rob Tubbs at gunpoint in the parking lot of the River Crossing Apartments in Texarkana on Nov. 8 but Tubbs allegedly grabbed the weapon and ran away.**

**Cameron Ware, a co-defendant in the case, testified that Collins recruited him and Woods to go to Tubbs' apartment and rob him. Ware said he, Woods and Collins kicked in the door to the Garners' apartment by mistake at about 1 a.m. Nov. 9.**

**Woods is the first of three men charged in the case to go to trial. A charge of capital murder is pending against Ware, who testified against Woods, and against Collins, who was arrested last week.**

**Ware has turned 18 but was 17 at the time of the shooting and Collins is currently 17. Like Woods, they face life with parole possible after 40 years if convicted of capital murder.**