

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

Division II

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED103340
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Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	Honorable Margaret Mary Neill
ANTHONY CURTIS,)	
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: August 30, 2016

Anthony Curtis, (“Defendant”), appeals the trial court’s judgment entered upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of two counts of assault in the first degree, two counts of unlawful use of a weapon, and four counts of armed criminal action. The trial court sentenced Defendant to ten years in prison.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court did not err in denying Curtis’ motions for judgment of acquittal because a reasonable juror could have found Defendant was aware of the presence of both sisters and acted with the purpose to kill or cause them serious bodily injury by shooting at them as they ran for safety. Therefore, there was sufficient evidence to support his conviction for assault in the first degree under Counts I and III and the accompanying armed criminal action under Counts II and IV.

Opinion by: Colleen Dolan, J. Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J., and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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