

GERSON PARK GANG MEMBER RULED GUILTY IN MURDER

Augusta Wilson, a member of the Gerson Park Kings street gang was convicted by a District Court jury Friday of the first degree murder with use of a deadly weapon in the shooting death of Rayful Walker, 27, a three-time convicted ex-felon.

Wilson, 28, of 1716 Carey Ave., also was found guilty of two counts of attempted murder after shooting

at Ray Smith and Cornelius Burrell, who opened their front door March 4, 1982, after hearing a commotion outside.

Wilson and his victim were engaged earlier the night of the crime in an altercation over drugs, prosecutor Tom Leen showed during the trial. A co-defendant in the killing, Ronald Williams, already had been handed a 16-year prison term

for attempted murder. A third co-defendant, Kenneth Graves, awaits a September trial. He was arrested last week in connection with another murder.

A four-man, eight-woman jury, at Sentinel press time, was to decide whether Wilson is to spend life in prison with or without the possibility of parole. He will have to spend a minimum of 20 years behind bars if given parole eligibility.

SANTINI: 'JOBS ARE KEY ISSUE FOR LAS VEGAS'

LAS VEGAS—The number one issue in Campaign '82 is the sorry state of the economy and what can be done to get people back to work, Congressman Jim Santini said today.

"Others may try to tell you that the issue is NCPAC or pork barrel projects, but you and I know it's the economy, jobs, unemployment, stifling interest rates and budget deficits," Santini said.

"For blacks especially, those costs are a daily reality and a daily reminder that millions in the black community are not full partners in the American economic system.

"If the 1960's and 1970's were the decades when blacks fought for and won their legal and constitutional freedoms, then the 1980's will be the decade when blacks will fight for and win their economic rights and freedoms."

Santini said to ensure that goal, we need leadership in the 80's that is both compassionate and realistic, leaders that have new and innovative solutions to old problems.

"The best friend of a black community will not be the old style politician who promises programs he cannot deliver. Too many politicians have gotten where they are today by promising everything to everyone and ignoring the realities. But the days of promising are over. How many promises to blacks are still to be kept?"

"The policies being stubbornly pursued by this administration in this budget are not the answer to helping people help themselves. Proposals to cut job training programs, proposals to cut nutrition programs, and proposals to cut low in-

come housing are not the way we can restore economic health to this nation."

"People need help - especially now - and it's wrong and counter-productive to withdraw that help in bad times."

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