

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMAAR J. WILLIAMS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 39651

FILED

OCT 16 2003

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction pursuant to a jury verdict of one count of murder with the use of a deadly weapon, three counts of attempted murder with the use of a deadly weapon, and one count of conspiracy to commit murder. The district court sentenced appellant: for murder, to a prison term of life with parole eligibility after 20 years, with an equal and consecutive term for the use of a deadly weapon; for each count of attempted murder, to a prison term of 53 to 240 months, with an equal and consecutive term for the use of a deadly weapon; and for conspiracy, to a prison term of 26 to 120 months. The district court ordered the sentence for conspiracy to run concurrently with the sentence for murder, all other sentences were ordered to run consecutively.

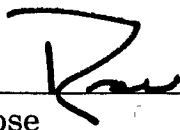
Appellant contends that the evidence presented at trial was insufficient to support the jury's finding of guilt. Our review of the record on appeal, however, reveals sufficient evidence to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt as determined by a rational trier of fact.¹


¹See Wilkins v. State, 96 Nev. 367, 609 P.2d 309 (1980); see also Origel-Candido v. State, 114 Nev. 378, 381, 956 P.2d 1378, 1380 (1998).


In particular, we note that although there were no fingerprints or DNA evidence linking appellant to the crime, and appellant disavowed his videotaped confession, there was ample eyewitness testimony identifying appellant as the shooter, including the testimony of several witnesses who were acquainted with appellant prior to the shooting.

The jury could reasonably infer from the evidence presented that appellant was the shooter. It is for the jury to determine the weight and credibility to give conflicting testimony, and the jury's verdict will not be disturbed on appeal where, as here, substantial evidence supports the verdict.²

Having concluded that appellant's contention lacks merit, we
ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Leavitt


_____, J.
Maupin

cc: Hon. Michael A. Cherry, District Judge
Gregory L. Denué
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

²See Bolden v. State, 97 Nev. 71, 624 P.2d 20 (1981); see also McNair v. State, 108 Nev. 53, 56, 825 P.2d 571, 573 (1992).