

# Two convicted of murder in 2007 Samson shooting

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A Geneva County jury deliberated more than three hours before convicting two Samson residents of murder in the 2007 shooting of 52-year old Timothy Wilkerson.

Glen Dewayne Lee, 47, and Theresa Ann Wilkerson, 48, will face sentencing at a date to be determined in front of Circuit Judge P.B. McLauchlin.

The shooting occurred Sunday, May 29, 2007, at the intersection of South Jordan and East Aplin streets in Samson and appeared to stem from an ongoing domestic dispute.



Glen Lee



Theresa Wilkerson

Prosecutors said Lee shot Timothy Wilkerson in the chest while Theresa Wilkerson held a gun on the passenger in Timothy Wilkerson's vehicle and threatened to shoot if he intervened. The Wilkersons were previously married.

Lee and Theresa Wilkerson claimed self-defense, that Timothy Wilkerson had been harassing the couple

and that he was in violation of a restraining order at the time of the shooting.

"It's a shame when folks want to take the law in their own hands," said Geneva County District Attorney Kirke Adams. "Instead of going to law enforcement, or the DA's office, or back to the judge, they just killed him right there in front of the Samson Assembly of God. They chose to hold their ground and become aggressive."

After the jury determined Lee was guilty of the shooting of Timothy Wilkerson, it determined Theresa Wilkerson was guilty in aiding and abetting the killing.