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**MAYS LANDING** – Self-proclaimed white supremacist and “skinhead” Walter Dille Jr. will spend the rest of his life behind bars for gunning down Cindy Cade, an African American married mother of two, on Dec.16, 2005, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced Friday.

An Atlantic County jury found Dille, 40, a guilty of murder on Feb. 2 for the heinous racially motivated killing of the 44-year-old woman in the Regal Cinema parking lot in Hamilton Township, Atlantic County. On Friday the victim’s family were present to see their loved one’s murderer sentenced.

Dille chose not to speak prior to his sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole for murder, plus 20 years for weapons offenses, for the brutal crime of shooting the Galloway Township woman at close range in the head, while she was in her vehicle.

However, the words of Cade’s husband, Marcus Cade Jr. spoke volumes of the harm Dille caused his family. Many tears fell during the sentencing.

“Cindy Cade brought joy and shined her light of happiness to this world. She was a daughter, a sister, a cousin, an aunt, a co-worker, a mother, my wife, my partner, my soul mate, my friend,” Marcus Cade told the Court with the couple’s two sons at his side. “I’m sure we will feel her loss for the rest of our lives. I cannot put into words how deep a hole in my soul her loss has created.”

At times the victim’s husband’s voice cracked as he held back tears. “Please know that we do move forward, but we will never completely recover from this tragedy. I miss her everyday and I thank God that I can see her light still shining in my son’s eyes. Our lives have been changed forever,” Marcus Cade said.

In addition to murder, Dille was convicted of carjacking, robbery, two counts of felony murder – one for the carjacking and one for the robbery, tampering with physical evidence, hindering apprehension and weapons offenses. The gun was never recovered.

First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik spoke of Cade's slaying that occurred in a parking lot in broad daylight before noon in an effort to steal her car. He also spoke of how the murder instilled fear in a community that is not accustomed to such crimes. But another element made it particularly scary.

"It appeared from the evidence that this was motivated by deep-seated racial bias," Talasnik told the court. "People probably thought they were generations removed from such racial hatred."

Superior Court Judge Albert Garofolo said just moments before he sentenced Dille that it is the role of the court to be dispassionate.

"This is one of those times when it can be difficult," Judge Garofolo said. "I will say I took great pains to objectively reach the views I have."

The judge then went into the defendant's prior arrests in three states - New Jersey, Florida and Texas. The crimes ranged from assault, to arson, to drug possession.

According to Judge Garofolo, the defendant has no remorse for his conduct and revels in his socio-pathic ways. The Judge noted that Dille smirked, stared the family members down while they were at court proceedings and even directed racial slurs at them.

Dille fled after the killing. A massive search resulted, which included various law enforcement agencies. State Police Helicopters circled the area and K-9 Units from several police departments as well as members of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office searched the surrounding area. Prosecutor's Office Detective Michael Alimenti located Dille at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon and arrested him. Dille was charged with murder the next day.

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