

Willie Earl JOHNSON, Jr. and Murphy CARROLL
v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 82-29

632 S.W.2d 416

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered May 10, 1982

1. CRIMINAL LAW — INTENT OR PURPOSE TO COMMIT CRIME — INFERENCE FROM CIRCUMSTANCES PERMISSIBLE. — Intent or purpose to commit a crime is a state of mind which is not ordinarily capable of proof by direct evidence, so it must be inferred from the circumstances.
2. VERDICT — JURORS ALLOWED TO DRAW ON COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. — The jurors are allowed to draw upon their common knowledge and experience in reaching a verdict from the facts directly proved.

Appeal from Pulaski Circuit Court, First Division;
Floyd J. Lofton, Judge; affirmed.

Haskins & Wilson, by: *John W. Achor*, for appellant
Johnson.