

**News Release from
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Darrin Jones Jr. Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, January 24, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 20-year-old Darrin Jones Jr. of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the death of Shaquan McMillan.

On October 1, 2017, Darrin Jones Jr. shot Shaquan McMillan in the back as Shaquan was running toward Beach Avenue in the City of Rochester. The gunshot went through his jugular and carotid artery. He later died in the middle of Beach Avenue.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer, Bureau Chief of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

“On October 1, 2017, Darrin Jones Jr. showed that he had no regard for human life when he shot Shaquan McMillan in the middle of a parking lot in Charlotte,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer. “I want to thank the great team at the Rochester Police Department who were able to piece together this investigation that led to the arrest and successful prosecution of Darrin Jones Jr.”

“Shaquan McMillan was shot in the back, proving that he was not a threat to the defendant,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Darren Jones Jr. will now be spending the remainder of his youth and years to come in the New York State Department of Corrections and will hopefully learn the value of freedom and human life. With today’s verdict, it is our hope that Shaquan’s friends and family can finally find the closure they deserve.”

Darrin Jones Jr. will be sentenced on March 1, 2019, in front of County Court Judge DeMarco. He faces up to 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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