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Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Friday, January 6, 2023, 19-year-old Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the shooting death of Bryson Simpson.

On the afternoon of March 11, 2022, Rochester Police Officers were called to 184 Otis Street for reports of someone shot. 17-year-old Bryson Simpson was found dead outside with a gunshot wound. After a detailed investigation by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. was responsible for Bryson's shooting death. The indictment charging him with the homicide was unsealed on May 24, 2022.

Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. is expected to be sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Chief of the General Felony Bureau.

"Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. ambushed Bryson Simpson, a highschool student whose life was taken far too young," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. "The defendant is also a young man who ruined the rest of his life with this senseless and violent act. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to the identification of Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. for this homicide. With this guilty plea, it is our hope that Bryson Simpson's family can move forward knowing that his killer is incarcerated."

"Bryson Simpson was a teenager with his life ahead of him, and Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. stripped that away," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This shooting occurred in broad daylight where school buses drop off students. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office will not tolerate the senseless violence plaguing our community. We hope that Mr. Floyd will use his time in the Department of Corrections to reflect on the suffering he has caused Bryson's friends and family."

Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. will be sentenced on February 24, 2023, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Morrison.

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