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Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. Sentenced to 25 Years

Rochester, NY- On Friday, February 24, 2023, Monroe County Court Judge Morrison sentenced 19-year-old Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post- release supervision for the shooting death of Bryson Simpson. Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree.

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.

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

"Bryson Simpson was a 17-year-old teenager who was simply getting off the school bus when he was ambushed," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. "Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. had plenty of time to walk away from this incident, instead he killed Bryson, shooting at him in broad daylight. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to the identification of Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. for this homicide. Bryson Simpson's family suffered an unimaginable loss and I hope they feel justice in today's resolution."

"Salahuddin Floyd, Jr. violently and senselessly killed Bryson Simpson, who had his entire life ahead of him," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This shooting occurred in broad daylight where school buses drop off students. Floyd took the life of Bryson, and risked the lives of the remaining students on the bus and the neighbors on the street. 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."

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