

**News Release from  
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**Rashawn Johnson Pleads Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, twenty – four year - old Rashawn Johnson pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree for the shooting death of Christopher Lee. At approximately 11pm on the night of July 3, 2015, at the corner of Thurston Road and Flanders Street in the City of Rochester, Rashawn Johnson shot Christopher Lee seven times. Lee succumbed to those injuries later that same night.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Christine K. Callanan of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Today’s guilty plea speaks to the strength of our case and affords the victim’s family an opportunity to begin the healing process,” said Assistant District Attorney Christine K. Callanan. “The diligent work of the Rochester Police Department made this successful prosecution possible.”

Rashawn Johnson will be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Argento on October 27, 2016. Johnson will be sentenced to 18 years to life in the Department of Corrections.

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