

**News Release from
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**Jury Finds Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott Guilty of
Murder in the 2nd Degree**

Rochester, NY- Tuesday, January 24, 2023, a Monroe County Jury convicted 18-year-old Anttwan Brown, 30-year-old Tyron Bryant, and 19-year-old Diamonte Scott of Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Tymir Thomas.

On September 11, 2021, Rochester Police Officers responded to Handy Street for the report of a man shot. Upon arriving at the scene, they located 20-year-old Tymir Thomas inside a vehicle, with gunshot wounds to his lower body. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital but died from his injuries.

After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department identified Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott as the suspects in the murder. All three men were arrested for the murder on December 1, 2021.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“This murder was a violent assassination,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante. “Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott hunted down Tymir Thomas before killing him. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their detailed investigation, resulting in the successful prosecution of all three defendants.”

“Four lives and four families are ruined from this senseless murder,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Tymir Thomas was a young man with his future ahead of him. Together, Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott took this young man’s life while destroying their own lives in the process. Instead of spending time with friends and family over the next decades, all three defendants will spend their youth in the New York State Department of Corrections. Even though they will never get their loved one back, it is our hope that the family of Tymir Thomas feels a sense of justice in today’s verdict.”

Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott will be sentenced on March 17, 2023, in front of Seneca County Court Judge Barry Porsch.

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