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Marcellus Timmons Found Guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County jury found 23 year old Macellus Timmons guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree for his involvement in the February 13, 2013 slaying of Todd Davidson. On that date, Timmons arrived at Davidson's apartment to engage in a pre-arranged sexual encounter. At some point during the visit, Timmons stabbed Davidson in the neck with a screwdriver before strangling him and leaving the scene. Timmons fled with two televisions in an effort to make the incident appear to be a burglary.

The case was prosecuted for the People by Special Investigations Bureau Chief Matthew Schwartz.

"Though this incident was a tragedy for everyone involved, I'm pleased that we were able to deliver this verdict for Mr. Davidson's family," said Schwartz. "We often face difficult prosecutions due to a lack of cooperation from witnesses, but in this case, the civilian witnesses were incredibly helpful and are owed a debt of gratitude for this outcome."

Marcellus Timmons will be back in court November 4th for sentencing. He faces a maximum of 25 to Life in prison.

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