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Margzell Miller Sentenced to 40 years to Life for the Murder of Shaniece Taylor

Rochester, NY- Thursday, June 3, 2021, Monroe County Court Judge Randall sentenced 37-year-old Margzell Miller to 40 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections. He was also sentenced to 5 years of post-release supervision for the weapons charges. Margzell Miller was convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree and four counts for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the death of his girlfriend, Shaniece Taylor.

On August 15, 2019, Rochester Police Officers arrived at a house on Fourth Street in the City of Rochester for a report of shots fired. Once they arrived, the officers found Shaniece Taylor, who had been shot 16 times at close range while sitting down in her home. Ms. Taylor died at the scene.

Immediately after the crime, Miller fled parole supervision. With assistance from the Rochester Police Department, the defendant was arrested by the United States Marshal's Task Force

The case was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.

"We are thankful for today's appropriate sentence for this deadly crime that stole an amazing young woman from her family," said First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles. "Margzell Miller knew the consequences of his actions as he killed Shaniece, which is why he fled parole supervision. The defendant has shown that he has no regard for human life, as he callously killed a woman who he claimed to love. It is our hope that Shaniece's family and friends can finally have justice for her death."

"Margzell Miller ruthlessly took the life of Shaniece Taylor, a young woman with her entire life ahead of her," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Margzell Miller has shown time and time again that he has no interest in being a law abiding citizen and continues to cause violence in our community. While Shaniece's death leaves a lasting pain in the hearts of her friends and family, it is our hope that her loved ones can find closure with the resolution of the court case."

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