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**Jerome Phillips Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for Murder in the
Second Degree Conviction**

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio sentenced 28 year old Jerome Phillips to 25 years to life in prison for the murder of Bradie Davis. On March 7, 2016, a Monroe County Jury found Phillips and his co-defendant, Sherri McDonald guilty of Murder in the Second Degree. On the evening of January 9, 2015, Bradie Davis and his girlfriend were leaving LJ's Bar on Thurston Road in the City of Rochester. Jerome Phillips approached the couple from behind and fired 7-9 shots into Bradie Davis's back. Davis was able to get his girlfriend, Gigi Pena to safety by opening his car door before collapsing in the parking lot. Phillips co-defendant Sherri McDonald, then met Phillips on Wellington Avenue and drove him back home to Maple Street in the City of Rochester. Davis died from the gunshot wounds inflicted by Jerome Phillips.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Michael Bezer of the Major Felony Bureau and Bianca D'Angelo of the DWI Bureau.

"It is our hope that this sentence of 25 years to life in prison provides Janice Drake, Bradie's mother, and the rest of Bradie's family a path to begin the healing process," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer.

Sherri McDonald will be sentenced on July 13, 2016.

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