

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Trevon McKinnon Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison  
for the Shooting Death of Jamal Chester**

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Court Judge Vincent M. Dinolfo sentenced 20 year old Trevon McKinnon to 20 years in New York State Prison with an additional 5 years post release supervision. McKinnon pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree for the November 11, 2014 shooting death of Jamal Chester. On that day, McKinnon and his 5 co-defendants went to the area of 26 Ludwig Park in the City of Rochester. McKinnon admitted that he and one other co-defendant went to the front of the house with the intent to Rob the occupants, while the remaining co-defendants remained behind the house. While there, both men opened fire on Jamal Chester. Chester was struck by three bullets and died at the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Julie Hahn, Chief of the Non Violent Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Non Violent Felony Bureau.

“In court this morning, both families expressed compassion for one another, something we rarely see at a sentencing. While nothing will ever bring Jamal Chester back to his family and 4 children, we hope that this plea and sentence can help them begin to heal,” said Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn.

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