

**News Release from
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Anthony Ott Convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree After a 2006 Retrial

Rochester, NY- Monday, March 4, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 35-year-old Anthony Ott of Murder in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 1st Degree for the murder of Travis Gray and Assault of Hank Hogan.

On September 16, 2005, Travis Gray and Hank Hogan were exiting a bar near N. Union Street in the City of Rochester. Anthony Ott and his father Edwin Perez attacked the two victims as they passed them in the parking lot. Anthony Ott stabbed Travis Gray eight times and Hank Hogan twice. Travis Gray would later die from his injuries while being treated at Strong Memorial Hospital.

In March 2006, Anthony Ott was convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 1st Degree. The case was returned after the appellate division determined that a procedural error had occurred regarding a jury note.

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

“This case is an incredible example of what the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office can do with cooperative witnesses,” said Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles. “The original witnesses were supportive when returning to testify for the second time. I want to especially thank Hank Hogan, who had to re-live that horrific night from fourteen years ago. This verdict would not have been possible without the support from the good samaritans who witnessed the attack and the great investigation by the Rochester Police Department.”

“Today’s verdict shows that no matter how long ago a crime was committed, the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office will not rest until justice is met,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “After prosecuting this case a second time over a decade later, we are pleased that the jury came up with the same verdict. Travis’s friends and family can rest assured that their loved one has received justice.”

Anthony Ott will be sentenced on April 3, 2019, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

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