

**News Release from
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Corey Clinton Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Monday, June 10, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 28-year-old Corey Clinton of Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the death of Marquinn Taylor.

On July 7, 2018, after an argument, Corey Clinton shot Marquinn Taylor outside of a business on Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. The victim was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died three days later. Corey Clinton was later arrested by the Rochester Police Department after a detailed investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

“I want to sincerely thank the investigators at the Rochester Police Department, who conducted a thorough investigation and the witnesses who came forward which ultimately led to the successful prosecution of Corey Clinton,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. “It is our hope that the friends and family of Marquinn Taylor can find closure in today’s verdict as they continue to mourn their loved one.”

“Here at the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office, we strive to find justice for every single victim, and are pleased with today’s jury verdict that found Corey Clinton responsible for the violent murder of Marquinn Taylor,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Corey Clinton showed no regard for human life, and now he will have years in the New York State Department of Corrections to think about his dreadful actions that took a life from this community.”

Corey Clinton will be sentenced on July 31, 2019, in front of Monroe County Court Judge John DeMarco.

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