

**News Release from
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Jury Finds Rashad Albert-Brown Guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, January 18, 2023, a Monroe County Jury convicted 30-year-old Rashad Albert-Brown of Murder in the Second Degree for the murder of Tarrell McKnight on December 4, 2021.

On December 3, 2021, a family party was held where both Rashad Albert-Brown and Tarrell McKnight were in attendance. A heated discussion between the two men turned into a minor, physical altercation. The following day, on December 4, 2021, Rashad Albert-Brown went back to the location of the party, demanding to see the victim. Once Tarrell McKnight arrived at the home, Rashad Albert-Brown shot him outside the house three times.

Shortly after the shooting, the Rochester Police arrived at the scene and Tarrell McKnight was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital. He passed away the following day. The Rochester Police Department led the investigation and arrested Rashad Albert-Brown for the murder on January 20, 2022.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“The murder of Tarrell McKnight was violent, senseless, and completely unnecessary,” said Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that resulted in the identification and apprehension of Rashad Albert-Brown. I hope that Tarrell’s family feels justice from today’s conviction.”

“Rashad Albert-Brown used an illegal weapon and shot Tarrell McKnight over a bruised ego,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Mr. Albert-Brown proved that he is an ongoing danger to our community and is best served in the New York State Department of Corrections. Today’s conviction is a much-needed resolution for the murder of Tarrell McKnight.”

Rashad Albert-Brown will be sentenced on February 27, 2023, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.

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