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**Robert Jackson Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for Death of
Craig Dyer**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, January 16, 66-year-old Robert Jackson pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the death of 62-year-old Craig Dyer.

On July 19, 2017, Robert Jackson saw the victim, who was known to him, walking on Reynolds Street. Jackson approached the victim and shot him in the face. The Rochester Police Department was able to make a swift arrest, based upon a quick response time and civilian witnesses who stayed at the crime scene in order to assist with the police. Jackson will serve 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan and Senior Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, both of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Thanks to the civilian witnesses who took the time to work with the police, the Rochester Police Department was able to make an immediate arrest,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. “Robert Jackson violently and deliberately attacked Craig Dyer without regard to his life, or the lives of his friends and family. At age 66, Jackson will potentially be spending the rest of his life behind bars for his brutal actions against the victim. It is our hope that with his admission of guilt, the family of Craig Dyer can continue to heal and Jackson will no longer be a threat to our community.”

Robert Jackson will be sentenced on February 15, 2018, in front of County Court Judge Argento.

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