

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Tremaine Coley Convicted of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, April 18, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 39 year-old Tremaine Coley of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the death of Tasmere Kenard. He was also found guilty of Robbery in 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. Co-defendant, 39 year-old Delvern Duran, was convicted of Robbery in the 1st Degree.

On September 14, 2018, Tremaine Coley shot Tasmere Kenard on Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester. While Kenard lay dying in the street, the co-defendants robbed him. After a tireless and thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Tremaine Coley and Delvern Duran were arrested.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorneys Bianca D'Angelo and Michael Robertson of the Major Felony Bureau.

"This investigation was a great example of dedicated teamwork by the Rochester Police Major Crimes Unit," said Assistant District Attorney Bianca D'Angelo. "I want to give a special thank you to Investigator Correia, Investigator Dearcop and Sargent Zeneloveic who brought this investigation together. Tremaine Coley and Delvern Duran had no regard for Tasmere Kenard's life. It is our hope that Tasmere's friends and families can find justice in today's verdict."

"I am incredibly proud of the hard work that Assistant District Attorneys Bianca D'Angelo and Michael Robertson put in to this trial," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Both defendants played a part in the despicable acts against Tasmere Kenard. Both Tremaine Coley and Delvern Duran will serve lengthy prison sentences for their actions last September."

Delvern Duran is on for sentencing on May 16, 2019 and Tremaine Coley is on for sentencing on May 30, 2019, both in front of Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento. Coley faces up to 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections and Duran faces up to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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