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Tremaine Coley Sentenced to Consecutive Life Sentences

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, May 30, 2019, New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento sentenced 39 year-old Tremaine Coley to 20 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections consecutive to 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections. He was sentenced as a Mandatory Persistent Violent Offender. Tremaine Coley was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the death of Tasmere Kenard. Co-defendant, 39 year-old Delvern Duran, was sentenced to 18 years in the New York State Department of Corrections after being convicted of Robbery in the 1st Degree.

On September 14, 2018, Tremaine Coley shot 23 year-old 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.

"Today's sentence reflects the depravity of Tremaine Coley's deadly actions," said Assistant District Attorney Bianca D'Angelo. "It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that Tasmere Kenard's friends and family have resolution with the finality of today's sentence while continuing to mourn their loved one's unnecessary death."

"This trial and investigation took an incredible amount of dedicated and detailed work by the Rochester Police Department and Assistant District Attorneys Bianca D'Angelo and Michael Robertson," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Both defendants played a part in the despicable acts against Tasmere Kenard and will now serve lengthy and appropriate sentences in the New York State Department of Corrections."

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