

**News Release from
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**Two Men Found Guilty of All Charges in the Murder
of an Innocent 17 Year Old Boy**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 20 year old Vincent Bean guilty of Second Degree Murder, First Degree Manslaughter and First Degree Gang Assault for a murder that occurred on June 20, 2014. The same jury also found 28 year old Ronald Nelson guilty of First Degree Gang Assault for participating in the beating and murder of the 17 year old victim. On June 20, 2014, Vincent Bean, Ronald Nelson and a third defendant, Deiondre Francis (who pled guilty on an earlier date) approached a 17 year old boy on the corner of Kirkland and Genesee Street. The three men chased him, brought him to the ground, beat him and Vincent Bean then stabbed him to death.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher of the Major Felony Bureau.

"On June 20, 2014, a completely innocent 17 year old boy was murdered in his own neighborhood. Today the community and the victim's family can find solace in the fact that a jury convicted Vincent Bean and Ronald Nelson of all charges. As a result the two men will spend a good part of their life in jail," said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. "Our office appreciates the assistance of the Rochester Police Department in bringing justice for this community, the family and the victim. We cannot bring this boy back but we can be sure with this conviction his neighborhood is a safer place for other young children."

Vincent Bean faces 25 years to life when he is sentenced by Justice Francis Affronti on June 9, 2015. Ronald Nelson faces up to 25 years in prison and will be sentenced by Justice Francis Affronti on June 16, 2015.

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