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**Alonzo Jones Sentenced to 40 Years to Life for the Attempted Aggravated
Murder of a Police Officer**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, January 17, 2025, 36-year-old Alonzo Jones was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Hahn to 40 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Over one year ago, Alonzo Jones was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Attempted Murder Aggravated Murder, Attempted Aggravated Assault Upon a Police Officer or Peace Officer, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for shooting at a Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy in the Town of Henrietta.

On June 2, 2022, Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Carrabba's Italian Grill, a restaurant in Henrietta, for a call of a man with a gun in the bar. Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies made contact with the defendant, Alonzo Jones, in the restaurant and began talking to him in an effort to de-escalate the situation. During the attempted de-escalation, Alonzo Jones picked up a revolver and shot at the head of Deputy Nicholas Cooper. Deputy Cooper was not injured and the bullet struck the wall three feet to the right of his head.

The responding Monroe County Sheriff's deputies returned fire and arrested Alonzo Jones. Nobody, including the defendant, was injured during this altercation.

The case was prosecuted by Former Assistant District Attorney Mathew Schwartz. Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, handled the post-conviction motions and sentencing.

"This is the second sentencing this week of an attempted murder of a police officer," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This is an appropriate sentence, given that this could have resulted in the murder of a Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy and the many innocent patrons of the restaurant. The responding Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies acted quickly and professionally to de-escalate the situation before someone was killed and I could not be prouder of their great police work in this violent and life-threatening situation."

"I want to thank the responding Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies for their attempts to deescalate the defendant's violent behavior that could have resulted in injury or death," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. "Thankfully, everyone in the restaurant, from the patrons to the deputies to the defendant, walked out of the restaurant without serious injuries. I want to thank the Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies, and all of our partners in law enforcement, for your daily service and sacrifice that often goes unnoticed."

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