

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Marlon Williams Convicted of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- Friday, October 11, 2024, a Monroe County Jury convicted 35-year-old Marlon Williams of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Shaquan Parker.

On July 15, 2022, just before 10:00AM, Rochester Police Officers responded to Wellington Avenue to investigate shots fired near Frost Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located 24-year-old Shaquan Parker shot in the torso in a backyard on Wellington Avenue. He was pronounced dead at the scene. After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department identified Marlon Williams as the shooter. It was determined that the defendant was driving a vehicle, saw Shaquan Parker on Wellington Avenue, and shot multiple rounds at him from the car, hitting him twice.

Marlon Williams was apprehended by the United States Marshals Violent Felony Fugitive Task Force on September 5, 2023, with an illegal firearm in his possession. The Monroe County Crime Laboratory was able to determine that the firearm found on September 5, 2023, was the same gun used to shoot and kill Shaquan Parker on July 15, 2022.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

“Marlon Williams was driving down Wellington Avenue, looking for Shaquan Parker,” said Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley. “The defendant intended to kill Shaquan Parker that day, shooting at the victim from a motor vehicle. As a repeat felony offender, Marlon Williams should have never possessed a firearm, let alone using it to take a life. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their detailed investigation, the Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies who assisted at the scene, and the cooperation of many people in our community who were willing to come forward with information, resulting in the successful prosecution of Marlon Williams.”

“Marlon Williams' history has shown time and time again that he has no interest in following the law or being a productive citizen in our community,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant violently chased down and took the life of Shaquan Parker without any consideration to the value of human life. Even though they will never get their loved one back, it is our hope that the family of Shaquan Parker feel a sense of justice in today's verdict.”

Marlon Williams will be sentenced on December 2, 2024, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

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