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Shaquille Turner Convicted of Assault in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 31-year-old Shaquille Turner was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Assault in the 1st Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree for shooting a woman on Lake Avenue on July 26, 2023.

On July 26, 2023, Rochester Police Officers with the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce responded to Lake Avenue near Lake View Park for a report of gunshots from a motor vehicle. Rochester Police Officers also responded to Rochester General Hospital for a report of a woman shot. Investigators quickly determined that the 48-year-old victim was injured in the Lake Avenue shooting. She was shot in her face and her arm before being transported to the hospital, where she recovered from her serious injuries.

After a thorough investigation conducted by the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, which consists of Rochester Police Officers, Assistant District Attorneys and Investigators from the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, it was determined that Shaquille Turner was responsible for the shooting. This was a targeted assault, as the defendant and victim were known to each other.

On August 10, 2023, United States Marshals arrested Shaquille Turner, who was in possession of illegal narcotics at the time of the arrest.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

“I want to start by thanking the investigators who were able to quickly determine that Shaquille Turner was responsible for this violent shooting,” said Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark. “I am pleased that the victim survived her injuries but it is a tragedy that she now must live with the trauma and physical effects for the rest of her life. We are safer with Shaquille Turner incarcerated away from our community.”

“Last summer, Shaquille Turner targeted his victim from a motor vehicle and recklessly shot at her risking her life, and the lives of everyone in the vicinity,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce is proving to be an effective initiative that is helping to hold violent offenders accountable. Shaquille Turner is a violent individual and a lengthy sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections is appropriate for his destructive behavior.”

Shaquille Turner will be sentenced on October 17, 2024, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

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