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**Brandon Hall Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the
Homicide of Alec Rouse**

Rochester, NY- On Monday, July 8, 2024, 28-year-old Brandon Hall pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the fatal shooting of Alec Rouse.

On August 20, 2023, Rochester Police Officers responded to the area of North Plymouth Avenue and Ambrose Street for reported gunshots. Upon arrival, they located Alec Rouse in the street with a gunshot wound to his torso. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries,

After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Brandon Hall was identified as the shooter. He was arrested for the homicide on January 11, 2023, by the United States Marshall's Task Force. The two men were involved in an argument that escalated to Brandon Hall shooting and killing Alec Rouse. The defendant and the victim were known to each other.

Brandon Hall will be sentenced to 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

"The shooting death of Alec Rouse was nothing but an irrational act," said Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark. "While I am pleased that Brandon Hall admitted to shooting and killing Alec Rouse, this was a senseless crime, resulting from an argument that spiraled out of control. The victim's death was completely avoidable and unnecessary. We want to thank the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit for their thorough investigation, as well as the many witnesses who came forward with information about this case. Brandon Hall committed a heartless act, but I hope that today's plea brings a sense of closure to the Rouse family."

“Alec Rouse was a father, a coach, and a well-loved member of our community,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Brandon Hall made the choice in the heat of an argument to pull an illegal firearm on Alec, instead of having a rational conversation. Now, Alec’s children will never see him again and Brandon Hall will spend the next two decades incarcerated. We hope that Brandon Hall will use his time in the Department of Corrections to reflect on his violent actions that took a life and ruined a family. It is our hope that the loved ones of Alec Rouse can find justice in today’s admission of guilt.”

Brandon Hall will be sentenced on August 8, 2024, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

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