

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Darrin Jones Jr. Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for the Murder of Shaquan
McMillan**

Rochester, NY- Friday, March 1, 2019, Monroe County Court Judge DeMarco sentenced 20-year-old Darrin Jones Jr. to 25 Years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections after being convicted by a Monroe County jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the death of Shaquan McMillan.

On October 1, 2017, Darrin Jones Jr. shot Shaquan McMillan in the back as Shaquan was running toward Beach Avenue in the City of Rochester. The gunshot went through his jugular and carotid artery. He later died in the middle of Beach Avenue.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer, Bureau Chief of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

“Today’s sentence was fair and just,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer. “Darrin Jones Jr. took the life of Shaquan McMillan, and may now have the rest of his life atoning for his violent actions. I want to thank the great team at the Rochester Police Department who were able to piece together this investigation that led to the successful prosecution of Darrin Jones Jr.”

“Two lives were ruined on October 1, 2017,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Shaquan McMillan did not deserve to have his life taken from him and Darrin Jones Jr. could have led a productive life in our community, but will instead spend decades in the New York State Department of Corrections. Our hearts go out to Shaquan’s family, may they find closures in today’s sentence.”

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