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Dashaun Tubbs Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 19-year-old Dashaun Tubbs pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the shooting death of 19-year-old Sideic Robinson.

On the night of January 14, 2023, Rochester Police Officers reported to a Burger King on Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester for reports of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located Burger King employee, Sideic Robinson, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

After a thorough investigation, Dashaun Tubbs was arrested for the homicide and his involvement in a separate shooting of a 17-year-old on February 23, 2023. He pled guilty to Manslaughter 1st for the shooting death of Sideic Robinson and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the February gun possession.

Dashaun Tubbs will be sentenced to 30 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, and Senior Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“The shooting death of Sideic Robinson was nothing but a senseless crime,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. “While I am pleased that Dashaun Tubbs admitted to killing Sideic Robinson, nothing can bring back the young life he stole. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their investigation that led to the identification and arrest of Dashaun Tubbs. Based on his violent history during his short life, our community is safer with Dashaun Tubbs in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

“Dashaun Tubbs stormed into a Burger King on January 14, 2023, to kill Sideic Robinson,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Sideic Robinson had his entire life ahead of him before it was ripped away in a senseless act of violence. There was no reason for one teenager to kill another on that January night. We hope that Dashaun Tubbs will use the next 30 years in the Department of Corrections to reflect on his violent actions that took a life. It is our hope that the loved ones of Sideic Robinson can find justice in today’s admission of guilt.”

Dashaun Tubbs will be sentenced on October 16, 2023, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

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