

**News Release from
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Dvontea Alexander Convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, December 17, 2021, a Monroe County Jury convicted 29-year-old Dvontea Alexander of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Justin McMillan and the attempted murder of two other victims.

On April 12, 2020, Rochester Police Officers were called to Clifford Avenue for reports of fatal gunshots. Justin McMillan was declared dead at the scene. The two other victims were taken to Strong Memorial Hospital for treatment.

After a thorough investigation from the Rochester Police Department and the New York State Division of Parole, Dvontea Alexander was identified as an assailant. On April 21, 2020, the SWAT teams from the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office executed a warrant, resulting in Dvontea Alexander's arrest.

The case was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.

"I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for leading a thorough investigation that led to the apprehension and successful prosecution of Dvontea Alexander," said Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles "While the Monroe County District Attorney's Office agrees with today's jury verdict, Justin McMillan will never be able to return to his family. Dvontea Alexander took a young man from his loved ones and nearly killed two others and a life sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections is appropriate for his violent actions."

"Dvontea Alexander turned Easter Sunday into a nightmare for many in this community," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that Alexander's living victims can find justice in today's verdict as they continue to heal from their intense injuries. During these violent times in our community, we must do everything in our power to secure justice. Our hearts are with the friends and family of Justin McMillan, who had his life ripped away by Dvontea Alexander."

Dvontea Alexander will be sentenced on February 11, 2021, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall. He faces up to 50 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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