

**News Release from
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Judge Finds Parolee Jamil Knox Guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 26, 2022, Monroe County Judge Karen Bailey Turner convicted 34-year-old Jamil Knox of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for the death of Alondo Lathrop, Jr.

On August 4, 2020, Rochester Police Officers were called to the corner of Wabash Street and North Goodman Street in the City of Rochester for a report of a person shot. There, they found that Alondo Lathrop, Jr., had been shot and killed in broad daylight. With help from the community, the Rochester Police Department conducted a detailed and thorough investigation.

In October of 2020, Jamil Knox was identified and arrested for the murder of Alondo Lathrop, Jr.. Knox shot at Mr. Lathrop as he rode his bike, striking him in the back and neck, killing him instantly. In July 2020, just a month before the murder, Knox was released from the NYS Department of Corrections to parole for his conviction of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree and was on parole at the time of the killing.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jacob Ark of the Public Corruption and Economic Crimes Bureau.

“Today’s conviction gives the much needed closure to Alondo Lathrop’s family and puts another violent criminal back behind bars,” said Assistant District Attorney Jacob Ark. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit and the multiple concerned and courageous members of the community who assisted in this investigation and trial, resulting in the successful prosecution of Jamil Knox.”

“Jamil Knox had no regard for human life, when he chose to shoot Alondo Lathrop, Jr. in broad daylight,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Mr. Knox’s history proves he will only continue to be a danger to our community. It is our hope that Mr. Lathrop’s family feels a sense of justice with today’s verdict.”

Jamil Knox will be sentenced on July 1, 2022, before Monroe County Court Judge Karen Bailey Turner.

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