

**News Release from
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Randy Burney Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for the Murder of Kimanhi Hinds

Rochester, NY- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, New York State Supreme Court Justice Judith Sinclair sentenced 37-year-old Randy Burney to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Randy Burney was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Assault in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Kimanhi Hinds and the shooting of a security guard.

On May 29, 2023, at approximately 2:00AM, Rochester Police Officers were called to the Flour City Station bar on East Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, 41-year-old Kimanhi Hinds was found shot to death. A security guard for the establishment was also hit by the same bullet. The guard was transferred to Rochester General Hospital, where he recovered from the gunshot.

After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Randy Burney was the assailant. The defendant approached Kimanhi Hinds and shot the victim. Randy Burney was also responsible for the gunshot that struck the security guard before fleeing the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

“Kimanhi Hinds was out enjoying himself with his family when an unexpected confrontation led to his violent death,” said Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner. “The actions of Randy Burney was senseless, ruthless, and without regard to human life. I would like to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to the identification of Randy Burney. I want to also give a special thank you to the family of Kimanhi Hinds, who spoke at sentencing today and who have been present during these upsetting proceedings. We would not have been able to secure today’s life sentence without the cooperation from the victim’s family and the security guard who was also shot on that violent night.”

“Today’s life sentence was appropriate given Randy Burney’s deadly actions,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant brazenly approached the victim before shooting him in point-blank range, killing Kimanhi and wounding a security guard. Kimanhi Hinds was loved by many and will be remembered by the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office. During this difficult time, I hope that the family of Kimanhi Hinds can find some peace knowing that their loved one’s killer is in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

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