

**News Release from
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Samuel Shaw Convicted of two counts of Murder in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 30, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 29-year-old Samuel Shaw of two counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and three counts of Criminal Possession weapon in the 2nd Degree for the deaths of William Gibson and Anthony Robertson.

On June 20, 2018, Samuel Shaw fired thirteen shots in a parking lot on Thurston Road that left William Gibson and Anthony Robertson dead and paralyzed a third victim.

Samuel Shaw was later arrested by the Rochester Police Department after a detailed investigation using multiple forms of forensic evidence and witness collaboration.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Christopher Bokelman, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“I want to sincerely thank the Rochester Police Department, the witnesses and especially the surviving victim who were able to help identify Samuel Shaw, which led to his apprehension and the recovery of the murder weapon,” said Assistant District Attorney Christopher Bokelman. “Samuel Shaw’s actions on June 20, 2018, were violent, aggressive, and had could have killed more than just his three victims. We believe there is justice in today’s verdict.”

“It has been almost a year since two families lost two loved ones and a third victim was paralyzed by Samuel Shaw’s horrific actions,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “These deaths were violent, gruesome and completely unwarranted, and now Samuel Shaw will be facing the consequences of his dreadful actions in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

Samuel Shaw will be sentenced on July 25, 2019 in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vincent Dinolfo.

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