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Brian Baxter Jr. Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 20 year-old Brian Baxter Jr. guilty of Murder in the Second Degree. At 6:30am on November 6, 2014, 19 year-old Quadrey Henderson-Speed was walking to his school bus stop on Jefferson Avenue near Seward Street in the City of Rochester when he was gunned down by Brian Baxter Jr.. Baxter approached the victim from behind and fired 6 shots, striking him once in the back. Quadrey Henderson-Speed died at the scene from a single gunshot wound that pierced his heart.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

“Today’s conviction of Brian Baxter Jr. is a credit to the collaborative work between our office and the Rochester Police Department who investigated this senseless murder and collected video evidence critical to the prosecution of the case. As a result of all efforts, Baxter is facing a maximum of 25 years to life in State Prison”, said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. “Our streets are a safer place as a result of today’s conviction.”

Brian Baxter Jr. will be sentenced on January 20, 2015 by Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

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