

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Amari Brown Pleads Guilty Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the Death of Monica Sherman**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 23-year-old Amari Brown pled guilty to one count of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the death of Monica Sherman. As a result of his plea to the sole count in the indictment, Amari Brown will receive a sentence of 17 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

On July 24, 2017, Amari Brown stabbed Monica Sherman multiple times in the torso behind 413 Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester. Ms. Sherman suffered extensive injuries to her chest, and died soon thereafter. After a thorough investigation and the use of surveillance video, Rochester Police Officers arrested Amari Brown on August 10, 2017.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn, Bureau Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

“I want to thank the Rochester Police Department’s Major Crimes Unit for an outstanding investigation that led to the arrest of Amari Brown,” said Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn. “The defendant had no regard for the life of Monica Sherman, or the lasting effects her death has had on her friends and family. With this admission of guilt, it is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office that Monica’s family can continue to heal from the loss of their loved one.”

Amari Brown will be sentenced on June 29, 2018, in front of County Court Judge Randall.

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