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**Gates Pub Shooter David Alligood Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree
and 2 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury convicted 32 year old David Alligood of Murder in the Second Degree for the fatal shooting of Ricky Jones in the Gates Pub on April 25, 2015. On that date, over 150 people were in attendance at the Gates Pub. The defendant David Alligood pulled out a gun and fired it at least 7 times at Ricky Jones. Chaos ensued and six other persons were also shot and seriously injured. The defendant, David Alligood was arrested approximately 40 minutes after the shooting during an investigation that was led by Gates Police Department and assisted by other area law enforcement agencies. Shortly after the arrest, the police recovered the 32 caliber murder weapon used by Alligood to kill Ricky Jones.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorneys Patrick Gallagher and Laura Vanderbrook of the Major Felony Bureau.

“We believe there was overwhelming evidence against Mr. Alligood that consisted of video, DNA, and ballistic evidence, along with good old fashion police work led by the Gates Police Department and in cooperation with other area law enforcement agencies. Their hard work in apprehending Alligood and recovering vital evidence allowed our office to successfully prosecute this case.” Said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. “Mr. Jones family and the lives of the 6 other victims were forever changed by the callous actions of the defendant. The community is a safer place as a result of this verdict.”

County Court Judge Victoria Agento will sentence David Alligood on June 23, 2016. The defendant faces from between 15 years to life to 25 years to life in New York State Prison.

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