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**Arthur Jones Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the Death of
Antwan Hines, Will Serve 22 years in NYS Department of Corrections**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 30-year-old Arthur Jones pled guilty to one count of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for his role in the death of Antwan Hines. Arthur Jones will be sentenced to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. Arthur Jones was found competent to proceed with court proceedings on May 21, 2020 after previously being found incompetent.

On June 30, 2017, Arthur Jones assisted Bryan Gifford in the shooting and killing of Antwan Hines during broad daylight in a parking lot to Chester's Plaza on W. Broad Street in the City of Rochester. The victim was rushed to the hospital where he later died from the injuries on July 10, 2017. Bryan Gifford pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and Robbery in the 1st Degree on April 6, 2018, and is serving a 40 years sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections.

This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit.

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

"I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for an outstanding investigation that led to the arrests of Bryan Gifford and Arthur Jones in 2017," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Three years later, the loved ones of Antwan Hines can finally find closure knowing that justice has been found. Both Arthur Jones and Bryan Gifford will serve appropriate sentences in the New York State Department of Corrections for their violent actions against Antwan Hines and our community."

Arthur Jones will be sentenced on October 14, 2020, in front of County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio.

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