

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Anttwan Brown Sentenced to 25 Years to Life, Tyron Bryant and Diamonte  
Scott Sentenced to 22 Years to Life, for Murder of Tymir Thomas**

Rochester, NY- Friday, March 17, 2023, Seneca County Court Judge Porsch sentenced 18-year-old Anttwan Brown to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections, 30-year-old Tyron Bryant to 22 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections, and 19-year-old Diamonte Scott to 22 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections, all for the murder of Tymir Thomas.

A jury previously found Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott guilty of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Tymir Thomas.

Anttwan Brown was also sentenced by Family Court Judge Romeo to 3.5 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision on an unrelated Criminal Possession of a Weapon case. This will run consecutively to sentence for Tymir Thomas' murder.

On September 11, 2021, Rochester Police Officers responded to Handy Street for the report of a man shot. Upon arriving at the scene, they located 20-year-old Tymir Thomas inside a vehicle, with gunshot wounds to his lower body. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital but died from his injuries.

After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department identified Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott as the suspects in the murder. All three men were arrested for the murder on December 1, 2021.

The case was prosecuted by Former Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante.

“So many lives and families were ruined from this senseless and violent murder,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Tymir Thomas was a young man with his future ahead of him. Together, Anttwan Brown, Tyron Bryant, and Diamonte Scott hunted down Tymir Thomas, killed him, and ruined their own lives. Thank you to the Rochester Police Department for the detailed investigation, which helped to secure today’s life sentences. Even though they will never get their loved one back, it is our hope that the family of Tymir Thomas feels a sense of justice in today’s verdict.”

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