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Kadeem Harris Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Monday, April 23, 2018, a Monroe County Jury convicted 25-year-old Kadeem Harris of Murder in the 2nd degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree. On November 7th, 2016, Akeem Harris brought a firearm and confronted Derick Reed at the corner of Frost Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in the City of Rochester. Akeem Harris ultimately gave the gun to his brother, Kadeem Harris, who then shot it seven times resulting in injury to Derick Reed and the death of Darryle Conner.

Akeem Harris was found guilty of Murder in the 2nd degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree on May 30, 2017.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Christine K. Callanan of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Thanks to the outstanding investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department, both Kadeem Harris and Akeem Harris are behind bars, no longer creating a threat to our community,” said Assistant District Attorney Christine K. Callanan. “On November 7, 2016, the Harris brothers carelessly and violently took the life of Darryle Conner, an innocent bystander who was at the wrong place at the wrong time. Both Kadeem and Akeem will now be serving lengthy prison sentences away from our streets.”

Kadeem Harris will be sentenced June 4, 2018, before County Court Judge Douglas A. Randall.

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