

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jury Finds Keith Rodney Guilty of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- Thursday, June 9, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 18-year-old Keith Rodney of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and six counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for the murder of Alton Carelock, Jr.

On June 30, 2019, Rochester Police Officers were called to Mohawk Street in the City of Rochester for reports of a man shot. Alton Carelock was found with multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after his arrival.

After a lengthy investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Keith Rodney along with Ronell Weaver were indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury on the above charges.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“It has been almost three years since Alton Carelock, Jr., was senselessly shot and killed by Keith Rodney. It is our hope that Mr. Carelock’s family can begin to heal knowing the individual who killed their son and brother has been brought to justice,” said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit whose thorough investigation led to this defendant’s conviction.”

“This conviction should send a message to violent perpetrators in our community that these heinous acts will not be tolerated,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Our office worked very hard to deliver justice for the family of Alton Carelock, Jr.. Alton’s life was lost due to inexcusable actions that cannot be undone. My heart goes out to his family and friends as they continue to grieve their horrible loss.”

Keith Rodney will be sentenced on July 14, 2022, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Healy. Ronell Weaver is scheduled for trial in October.

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