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Ronald Dent Convicted of Assault in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, April 27, 28-year-old Ronald Dent was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Assault in the First Degree.

On March 31, 2021, Ronald Dent confronted Dayvon Henry in the parking lot of the Black Bear Pub after a verbal exchange occurred inside the pub. Mr. Dent then stabbed Mr. Henry nine times, including once in the eye which led to the permanent loss of vision in Mr. Henry's right eye. Mr. Dent then fled the scene in his vehicle. The Rochester Police Department should be recognized and commended for their quick response to the scene and their swift investigation. Their hard work led to the location of the suspect's vehicle within twenty minutes of the stabbing and the apprehension of the suspect within an hour of locating the vehicle.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Today, Ronald Dent was justly convicted for his cruel and vicious actions towards Dayvon Henry, who did not deserve to be brutally assaulted," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Officers whose quick actions and dedication-to-duty led to Mr. Dent's swift apprehension."

"Dayvon Henry will forever have vision loss in his right eye because of the brutal attack from Ronald Dent," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Mr. Dent's conviction holds him accountable for his terrible actions, and ensures that his horrific act is not repeated."

Ronald Dent will be sentenced on June 27, 2022, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

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