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The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jury Finds Tywayne Ivery Guilty of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the Murder  
of Chrishon Youmas**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, September 21, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 26-year-old Tywayne Ivery of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Chrishon Youmas.

On December 11, 2020, Rochester Police Officers were called to the area of Clifford Avenue and North Clinton Avenue. After lifesaving measures were attempted, 24-year-old Chrishon Youmas was pronounced dead at the scene with one gunshot wound. The following week, Tywayne Ivery was arrested for the murder. Chrishon Youmas was not the intended target.

While Tywayne Ivery was out on bail on the homicide charges, he was arrested for an additional charge of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on August 25, 2021.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Chief of the General Felony Bureau and Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Thanks to the detailed investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Tywayne Ivery is being held accountable for the brutal death of Chrishon Youmas,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan “I hope that the family and friends of the victim feel justice in today’s verdict.”

“Tywayne Ivery has no regard for the members of our community, as he killed an innocent bystander,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Tywayne Ivery gave no thought to shooting a weapon, and senselessly took the life of Chrishon Youmas, an unintended target. Mr. Ivery deserves a life sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections, where he can no longer promote violence.”

Tywayne Ivery will be sentenced on November 3, 2022, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

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