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**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Shaquill Battle Convicted of Second Degree Murder**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury found 22 year old Shaquill Battle guilty of Murder 2nd for the death of Jemel Lockhart during a targeted robbery on October 9, 2013. On that date, Jemel Lockhart was shot during a robbery at his home. Shaquill Battle and two other men were charged by the Rochester Police Department with Mr. Lockhart's murder, Dwayne Tucker was convicted in the fall of 2014 of Murder in the Second Degree and the third defendant Christopher Carter is scheduled for trial in June.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David Dys of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Justice was served today," said Dys. "We along with Jemel's family are comforted by the fact that this murderer will be held accountable for his actions."

Shaquill Battle, remains in custody and will be facing 25 years to life years in State prison, when he is sentenced by the Justice Joanne Winslow on June 23, 2015.

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