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**Tony Lamont Youngblood Jr. Sentenced to 121 1/3 Years to Life for Attempted
Aggravated Murder of Three Police Officers**

Rochester, NY- Today, 22 year old Tony Lamont Youngblood, Jr. was sentenced to 121 1/3 years to life for his October 30, 2015 conviction of three counts of Attempted Aggravated Murder of a Police Officer and one count of Unlawful Imprisonment in the First Degree. The sentences were ordered to run consecutive to one another. On November 12, 2014, Rochester Police Officers responded to calls about a domestic violence incident on Vermont Street in the City of Rochester. When the officers entered the home to retrieve an 8 year old child, Youngblood began firing at the officers. The shooting led to a two hour police standoff, during which time Youngblood held the child captive. In court today, Youngblood was sentenced to 40 years to life for each of the three counts of Attempted Aggravated Murder of a Police Officer and 1 1/3 years for the charge of Unlawful Imprisonment in the First Degree.

The case was prosecuted by Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, Matthew Schwartz and Senior Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca of the Special Victims Trial Division.

“Today’s sentencing sends a clear message to the community that our system will not tolerate attacks on police or first responders who work hard every day to keep our community and our children safe,” said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. “Tony Lamont Youngblood will no longer be a danger to his family or this community.”

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