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Adalberto Marrero Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today a Monroe County Jury convicted 40 year old Adalberto Marrero of Murder in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for his role in the shooting death of 23 year old Jonathan Padilla. On August 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., outside of the David Gantt Recreation Center on 700 North Street, Adalberto Marrero shot Jonathan Padilla three times. The victim, Jonathan Padilla was shot in the right arm, the left hip and the left shoulder. He was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead about an hour later.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Dollinger of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Today's verdict brings justice to Jonathan Padilla's family and sends a clear message to the community that we do not tolerate individuals who chose violence to resolve disputes," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Dollinger. "Adalberto Marrero will spend a good portion of the rest of his life in prison as a result of his actions."

Adalberto Marrero will be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Argento on December 1, 2016. He faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in the Department of Corrections.

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