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## Vincent Bean Sentenced to Maximum for the Death of Travone Teasley

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Supreme Court Justice Francis Affronti sentenced 20 year old Vincent Bean to the maximum sentence allowable by law for the June 20, 2014 murder of Travone Teasley. Bean received a sentence of 25 years to life for the Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> conviction and 25 year sentences on his convictions for Manslaughter 1<sup>st</sup> and Gang Assault 1<sup>st</sup>. Vincent Bean, along with two other men, Ronald Nelson and Deiondre Francis, approached 17 year old Travone Teasley on the corner of Kirkland and Genesee Street. The three men chased him, brought him to the ground, beat him and then Vincent Bean stabbed Travone Teasley to his death. A jury convicted Vincent Bean of Murder 2<sup>nd</sup>, Manslaughter 1<sup>st</sup> and Gang Assault 1<sup>st</sup> on May 19, 2015.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher of the Major Felony Bureau.

At today's sentencing, the Court heard from Travone Teasley's mother regarding the impact that this loss has had on her family. The Court also received letters from two teachers who had previously taught Travone, who said that he was on track to graduate from high school this month. "Instead of attending his graduation, Travone's mother attended the sentencing of his killer, " said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. "On behalf of the victim's family and this community, we express appreciation to Justice Affronti for imposing on Vincent Bean, the maximum sentence allowed by law."

Vincent Bean will begin serving his sentence immediately. His co-defendant Ronald Nelson will be sentenced by Justice Affronti on June 16, 2015. Deiondre Francis pled guilty to lesser charges prior to trial and was sentenced to a term of up to 10 years for his involvement in this senseless attack.