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Omari McGuire Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- On Friday, a Monroe County Jury found 22 year old Omari McGuire guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for the September 5, 2013 death of 22 year old Raheem Williams. On that date, McGuire shot Williams as he stood in front of the Mad Flavors clothing store at 185 Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester. David Campbell, an innocent bystander, was stuck by stray gunfire, but survived his injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys David Dys and Cassie Kocher.

"We express tremendous gratitude to members of the community for coming forward to do the right thing," said Dys. "Rochester Police and District Attorney Investigators worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of our witnesses in the face of intimidation. Our community is safer today knowing that this murderer will be off of our streets."

McGuire will be sentenced on December 19, 2014 before Monroe County Court Judge Vincent M. Dinolfo, where he faces 40 years to life in prison. Following the verdict, McGuire was remanded to custody without bail, and will remain in the Monroe County Jail until sentencing.

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