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Andrea Lipton Convicted of Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree for the Death of 3-Year-Old Kei'Mere Marshall

Rochester, NY- On April 18, 2022, 30-year-old Andrea Lipton was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree for the death of 3-year-old Kei'Mere Marshall.

On July 11, 2020, officers from the Rochester Police Department were called to the scene when Kei'Mere Marshall was found unresponsive. The toddler was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he passed away three days later. While at the hospital, Kei'Mere was found to have numerous severe injuries comparable to being struck by a vehicle. Kei'Mere's mother, Andrea Lipton, and her boyfriend, Anthony Love, were arrested for Kei'Mere's death. Love was sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections for Kei'Mere's death.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara Van Strydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit.

"While I am pleased with the jury's decision today, it does not change the fact that a 3-year-old toddler is no longer with us," said Assistant District Attorney Sara Vanstrydonck. "As parents, our number one responsibility is to keep our children safe and healthy. Moochie's mother allowed him to suffer unimaginable pain for days that eventually led to his death, a tragedy that was 100% preventable. Thank you to the Rochester Police Department for leading this heartbreaking investigation and helping us to secure today's conviction."

"Kei'Mere Marshall had adults and loved ones in his life who were willing to take care of him, but instead he ended up in the hands of Andrea Lipton and Anthony Love," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "It is devastating that these two did not value this child's life and took little Moochie from everyone who loved him. Let us remember Moochie's short life and unnecessary death when we see or suspect something in our community and neighborhoods. I want to thank Bivona Child Advocacy Center for also assisting in this case, Bivona continues to be a critical partner in the heartbreaking fight against child abuse. If you know or suspect child abuse, please call law enforcement or the Bivona Child Advocacy Center."

Andrea Lipton will be sentenced on May 19, 2022 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento.

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