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Jahmel Jackson Sentenced to 16 Years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for June 2025 Non-Fatal Shooting

Rochester, NY- On Friday, February 27, 2026, Monroe County Court Judge Douglas Randall sentenced 31-year-old Jahmel Jackson to 16 years to Life in the New York State Department of. Jahmel Jackson was previously convicted by a jury of Assault in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for shooting a man in the City of Rochester on June 17, 2025.

On June 17, 2027, around 8:30PM, Rochester Police Officers responded to a report of a male shot outside of a home on Dayton Street in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, a 22-year-old male was located with a life-threatening gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he was stabilized by the medical staff.

After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Jahmel Jackson was identified as the suspect in the shooting. It was determined that defendant and the victim were involved in a personal conflict, which resulted in Jahmel Jackson shooting the victim. Although he fled following the shooting, Rochester Police officers located the defendant and arrested him.

Jahmel Jackson was sentenced as a persistent violent felony offender.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

"This defendant chose to settle a personal dispute with a firearm, putting not only the victim, but everyone outside enjoying a June evening at risk," said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn. "This was a brazen shooting that left a 22-year-old man fighting for his life. While we are grateful that the victim survived, he will carry physical and emotional scars of that night forever. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their swift response and thorough investigation, which ensured that Jahmel Jackson was identified, apprehended, and ultimately held accountable. This sentence reflects the seriousness of the violence inflicted on our community."

“Every time someone chooses to pick up a gun to resolve a dispute, our entire community pays the price,” said Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green. “While we are lucky that today’s sentence is one for assault and gun possession, rather than a homicide, as a persistent violent felony offender, Jahmel Jackson has shown a pattern of dangerous behavior that cannot be tolerated. With today’s sentence, he will no longer pose a threat to our community.”

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