

**News Release from
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**Jaquan Moore Convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the Homicide of
Amos Harring**

Rochester, NY- Tuesday, October 22, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 33-year-old Jaquan Moore of Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for the murder of Amos Harring.

On October 20, 2018, Jaquan Moore was a part of a verbal altercation with Amos Harring and Amos' friend in a park. During the altercation, Moore threatened and pulled a gun on Amos Harring and the witness. Jaquan Moore later saw the two on 2nd Street in the City of Rochester, where he pulled his gun and shot Amos Harring in the forehead, killing the victim.

After a swift and impressive investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department, Jaquan Moore was arrested nine days later in Chicago, Illinois.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, of the Major Felony Bureau.

"The quick actions and investigation of the Rochester Police Department led to the out of state apprehension and successful prosecution of Jaquan Moore," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. "On October 20, 2018, Jaquan Moore did not have a second thought when he violently killed Amos Harring, who was a stranger to the defendant. Our community is much safer with Jaquan Moore in the New York State Department of Corrections."

"The prosecution of Jaquan Moore would not have been possible without the cooperation of the victim's friends and family," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "At the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, we strive to find justice for victims and help to protect our witnesses. We were able to find justice for Amos Harring because of the involvement from the community and the Rochester Police Department. It is our hope that Jaquan Moore will serve a lengthy sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections where he will no longer be a threat to our community."

Jaquan Moore will be sentenced on December 11, 2019, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Ciacco. He faces a life sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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