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Jymere Feliciano Sentenced to 20 Years for the Homicide of Jaden Scott

Rochester, NY- On Friday, June 13, 2025, 20-year-old Jymere Feliciano was sentenced to 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. He previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the fatal shooting of Jaden Scott.

On July 26, 2024, Rochester Police Officers responded to Nassau Street for reported gunshots. Upon arrival, they located 17-year-old Jaden Scott in the street with a gunshot wound to his upper body. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries two days later.

After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Jymere Feliciano was identified as the shooter. He was located in the State of Georgia and was arrested by local authorities. The investigators determined that the two walked past each other on Nassau Street, both armed, when the defendant pulled out his illegally possessed weapon and shot Jaden Scott.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

“The shooting death of Jaden Scott was a senseless and violent act that cut short a young life full of promise,” said Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst. “While we are relieved that Jymere Feliciano has admitted responsibility and will spend the next 20 years incarcerated, this reckless and impulsive act resulted in the loss of a teenager, an outcome that was completely preventable. I extend my gratitude to the Rochester Police Department and all collaborating law enforcement agencies for their diligent and thorough investigation that led to Feliciano’s apprehension. Though Jymere Feliciano’s actions were coldblooded, we hope today’s sentencing provides a measure of closure to Jaden’s family.”

“Jaden Scott was a young man with his whole future ahead of him, a future tragically cut short when Jymere Feliciano made the decision to shoot him,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant robbed Jaden’s family of a loved one and now will serve 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections contemplating his choice to shoot the victim, rather than walking away. Above all, we hope today’s sentencing brings some degree of justice and solace to the family and friends of Jaden Scott.”

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