

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
Monroe County District Attorney**

April 5, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Calli Marianetti  
Monroe County District Attorney's Office  
47 South Fitzhugh Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 753-4347

**Mason Earle Convicted of Murder in the First Degree and Arson in the Third Degree for the deaths of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane**

Rochester, NY- Friday, April 5, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 20-year-old Mason Earle of two counts of Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree and Arson in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree for the deaths of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane.

On September 10, 2018, Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane were in a car parked behind a warehouse in Hamlin, when Mason Earle entered the vehicle. The defendant then shot and killed both men. After shooting the victims, he set the vehicle on fire. After an incredibly detailed investigation by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Mason Earle was arrested.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Bureau Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"We are pleased with today's conviction," said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. "Mason Earle cruelly ended the lives of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane. Thanks to the hard work by all involved in this investigation, the defendant will not be able to commit any more crimes against members of the community. We hope this verdict brings some peace of mind to the families and friends of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane."

"Mason Earle took the lives of two young men through acts of unthinkable violence," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This conviction is the result of dedicated, comprehensive work by Assistant District Attorneys Matthew Schwartz and Jennifer Kennedy and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Although we are happy with today's verdict, this is not a 'win' because two young men are dead and another may spend the rest of his life in State Prison."

Mason Earle is on for sentencing on May 2, 2019, in front of County Court Judge Sam L. Valleriani.

###