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

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## Mason Earle Sentenced to Life Without Parole for the deaths of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 2, 2019, Monroe County Court Judge Valleriani sentenced 20-year-old Mason Earle to Life without parole in the New York State Department of Corrections for Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 5-15 years to run consecutive in the New York State Department of Corrections for Arson in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Mason Earle was convicted by a Monroe County jury on April 5, 2019 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.

"Today, the families of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane can hopefully find peace of mind knowing that there is a resolution in the criminal proceedings," said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. "Although these families will never stop mourning the loss of their loved ones, they can seek justice knowing the person responsible will spend the rest of his life in the New York State Department of Corrections."

"Two young men with their futures in front of them lost their lives because of Mason Earle's violent, deliberative acts," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Not only did Mason Earle take the lives of Alexander Burrow and Bruce Kane, he ruined his own young life and will deservedly be spending the rest of it behind bars. We feel that justice has been served in today's sentencing."