

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jury Finds Randall Scott Guilty of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- Tuesday, December 6, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 32-year-old Randall Scott of Murder in the Second Degree for the murder of Paris Washington on June 19, 2020.

On the afternoon of Friday, June 19, 2020, Rochester Police Department Officers responded to 31 Bardin Street for the report of a victim shot. Officers responded and identified the victim deceased in his garage, as 29-year-old Paris Washington. It was determined that he died from a gunshot wound.

After an investigation by the Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County Crime Analysis Center, and the New York State Division of Parole, Olajuwon Holt was identified as being in the area at the time of the murder through his GPS ankle monitoring device. Olajuwon Holt and Randall Scott were found to be responsible for Paris Washington's murder and were indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury for Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. At the time of the murder, Holt was on parole for a prior conviction of Assault in the Second Degree. Olajuwon Holt was convicted of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on July 19, 2022.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"With today's conviction of Randall Scott, the family of Paris Washington can finally find justice from the terrible events on June 19, 2020," said Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit, the Monroe County Crime Analysis Center, and the New York State Division of Parole for their thorough investigation. Two years later, the joint effort of these agencies ensured justice for Paris Washington."

"Randall Scott and Olajuwon Holt took the life of Paris Washington who had friends and family who loved him deeply," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Both defendants are a danger to our community and are best served in the New York State Department of Corrections, where they can no longer promote violence. Today's conviction is a much needed resolution for the murder of Paris Washington."

Randall Scott will be sentenced on January 17, 2023, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

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