

**News Release from
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Jury Finds Randy Burney Guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- Tuesday, April 16, 2024, a Monroe County Jury convicted 37-year-old Randy Burney of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Assault in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Kimanhi Hinds and the shooting of a security guard.

On May 29, 2023, at approximately 2:00AM, Rochester Police Officers were called to the Flour City Station bar on East Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, 41-year-old Kimanhi Hinds was found shot to death. A security guard for the establishment was also hit by the same bullet. The guard was transferred to Rochester General Hospital, where he recovered from the gunshot.

After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Randy Burney was the assailant. The defendant approached Kimanhi Hinds and shot the victim. Randy Burney was also responsible for the gunshot that struck the security guard before fleeing the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

“What began as a bar fight quickly turned into a deadly homicide,” said Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner. “Kimanhi Hinds was out enjoying himself with his family when a brief confrontation led to his violent death. I would like to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to the identification of Randy Burney. I want to also give a special thank you to the brother of Kimanhi Hinds, whose testimony was crucial. We would not have been able to secure today’s conviction without the cooperation from the victim’s family and the security guard who was also shot on that violent night. I am content that one more dangerous individual is unable to further promote violence in our community.”

“Kimanhi Hinds was a stranger to Randy Burney before May of last year,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant brazenly approached the victim before making the quick and violent decision to take his life, shooting another innocent victim in the process. I sincerely hope that today’s conviction is a much-needed resolution for the loved ones of Kimanhi Hinds.”

Randy Burney will be sentenced on May 24, 2024, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair.

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