

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jazmine Simmons Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Monday, December 9, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 27-year-old Jazmine Simmons of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of 73-year-old George Rogers.

On January 9, 2019, at approximately 3:30A.M. Jazmine Simmons had an argument with George Rogers and stabbed the victim 76 times in his home at Rosewood Terrace in the City of Rochester. The two were known to each other. His body was found by his landlord the following month. After a detailed investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Jazmine Simmons for the murder.

The case was prosecuted by Michael Bezer, Chief of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

“The investigation of the Rochester Police Department led to the apprehension and successful prosecution of Jazmine Simmons,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer. “Ms. Simmons stabbed the victim 76 times, an unwarranted and gruesome act. Our community is safer with Jazmine Simmons spending time away from this community.”

“Ms. Simmons made the choice to brutally murder a 73-year-old man at his home last year,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This violence is not tolerated in the District Attorney’s Office and is not tolerated by the people in Monroe County. Ms. Simmons may have decades in the New York State Department of Corrections to think about horrid actions that took the life of a father from this community.”

Jazmine Simmons will be sentenced on January 15, 2020, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

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