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Shaquill Battle Sentenced to 25 Years to Life

Rochester, NY- Today, New York State Supreme Court Justice Joanne M. Winslow sentenced 22 year old Shaquill Battle to 25 years to life in prison for the murder of 21 year old Jemel Lockhart. On October 9, 2013 Shaquill Battle, Christopher Carter and Dwayne Tucker entered Jemel Lockhart's home and shot him in the course of a targeted robbery. On April 30, 2015, a Monroe County Jury found Shaquill Battle guilty of Second Degree Murder.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney David Dys of the Major Felony Bureau.

"The Monroe County District Attorney's Office applauds Justice Winslow for sentencing Mr. Battle to the maximum allowed under the law", said Senior Assistant District Attorney David Dys. "The Court's sentence truly holds a murderer accountable for his actions. The community is a safer place with Shaquill Battle serving 25 years to life."

Shaquill Battle will begin serving his sentence immediately. His co-defendant Dwayne Tucker was sentenced on November 24, 2014 to 25 years to life in prison. The third defendant, Christopher Carter, is scheduled to be sentenced in July.

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