

**News Release from
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**Jonathan Ortiz Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree, Attempted
Robbery in the First Degree and Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a
Weapon in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury convicted 21 year old Jonathan Ortiz of Murder in the Second Degree, Attempted Robbery in the First Degree and 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for his role in an attempted Robbery at 26 Ludwig Park in the City of Rochester. On November 24, 2014, Ortiz and his co-defendant 22 year old Trevon McKinnon attempted to force their way into a home on 26 Ludwig Park. Both men opened fire at the front entrance of the home. Thirty-one year old Jamal Chester was shot 3 times as the men entered his home. Chester died of gunshot wounds at the scene before police arrived.

The case was prosecuted by Julie Hahn, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“All 6 co-defendants involved in this homicide have now been convicted. It is our hope that Jamal Chester’s family can now move on with their lives and begin the healing process,” said Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn.

Jonathan Ortiz will be sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Alex R. Renzi on November 30, 2016. He faces a minimum of 15 years to life and a maximum of 25 years to life.

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