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Dayquane Coley Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury found 19 year old Dayquane Coley guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for the November 27, 2013 shooting death of Steven Killings and the shooting of his brother, David Donaldson, at the intersection of Colvin Street and Maple Street in the City of Rochester. At approximately 2:15 PM that day, Coley entered the back seat of a vehicle to conduct a drug transaction. During that transaction, Coley shot Killings four times in the head, resulting in his death. Coley also shot Donaldson once in the head, but he survived his injuries.

Coley was also charged with Felony Murder, Robbery in the Second Degree, and Criminal Use of a Firearm in the First Degree, based on the theory that Coley's actions involved a robbery. Because the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict on those charges, Coley could be retried.

The case was prosecuted for the People by Assistant District Attorneys Kyle Steinebach and Lisa Gray. The trial of a codefendant, Scottie Fead, is scheduled to begin on October 16, 2014.

"This is a very sad case of a young man killing another young man over \$350," said Steinebach. "With outstanding police work from Investigators Carr and Farina as well as others from the Rochester Police Department, we were able to close this case very quickly. It is my hope that the conviction of Dayqaune Coley brings some closure to Mr. Killings' family and loved ones."

Coley will be sentenced on September 16, 2014 before Monroe Supreme Court Justice Francis Affronti, where he faces 65 years to life in prison. Coley was remanded to custody without bail following the verdict, and will remain in the Monroe County Jail until sentencing.

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