

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**James Edward Quick, Jr. Convicted of Second Degree Murder**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 22 year old James Edward Quick, Jr. guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for a murder that occurred on Rochester's West Side on May 4, 2014. On that date, Quick and another individual were engaged in a fist fight inside of Henner's Liquor Store on Chili Avenue near Thurston Road. During the fight, Quick pulled out a gun, causing individuals to flee from the store. Johnny Summers, 34, was shot in the head while running away from Quick. He died of his injuries several hours later at Strong Memorial Hospital.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

"The defendant tried to paint what happened as self-defense," said Duckles. "It was clear from the evidence however, that Quick chased after individuals fleeing from the store with the intent to kill."

Quick, who faces up to 40 years to life in State prison, will be sentenced before State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran on February 20, 2015.

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