

**News Release from
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**Monroe County Grand Jury Indicts
Rasaan Deontae Taylor for Second Degree Murder**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Rasaan Taylor, 15, of Rochester, was indicted on charges of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the January 31st shooting death of twenty-one year old Samuel Gibson inside the S&S Mini Mart on Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester. The Rochester Police Department arrested Taylor on February 13th.

Taylor will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn, Chief of the Non-Violent Felony Bureau. He will be tried as a juvenile offender in adult court.

“Violent crime of this nature is an unfortunate reality for the community, but it’s particularly distressing when the defendant is so young,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

“Fortunately, this young man was taken into custody without further incident, due to the swift and effective investigation by the Rochester Police Department.”

Taylor is currently held in the Monroe County Jail without bail. His arraignment has not yet been scheduled.

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