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**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Arthur Allen Sentenced to 25 Years**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair sentenced 31-year-old Arthur Allen to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post- release supervision for the shooting death of Jonathan Walker. Arthur Allen previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

On December 19, 2020, Rochester Police Officers were called to Resolute Circle, an apartment complex, for the report of two men shot. One man, Jonathan Walker, was killed, and a second man was shot. The second victim was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he was later released. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Marcas Collier and Arthur Allen were arrested.

On February 10, 2023, Marcas Collier, was sentenced to 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for the shooting death of Jonathan Walker. He previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson, of the Special Victims Unit.

“Senseless gunfire over drugs led to the death of Jonathan Walker,” said Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson. “Nobody deserves to lose their life in this manner. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to the identification and arrest of Arthur Allen and Marcas Collier for their involvement in this homicide. With today’s sentence, it is our hope that Jonathan Walker’s family can continue to heal outside the criminal justice system.”

“Jonathan Walker lost his life because Arthur Allen and Marcus Collier chose to incite violence over their drug trade,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The shooting took place in broad daylight, in the middle of an apartment complex, where innocent people could have been injured. The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office will continue to hold offenders like Arthur Allen and Marcas Collier accountable for their actions and not tolerate senseless violence in our community.”

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