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**Bryan Gifford Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the Death
of Antwan Hines, Will Serve 40 years in NYS Department of Corrections**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, April 6, 2018, 22-year-old Bryan Gifford pled guilty to one count of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the death Antwan Hines. He also pled guilty to one count of Robbery in the 1st Degree. Bryan Gifford will be sentenced to 40 years in the New York State Department of Corrections for both crimes.

On June 30, 2017, Bryan Gifford shot and killed Antwan Hines during broad daylight in a parking lot to Chester's Plaza on W. Broad Street in the City of Rochester. The victim was rushed to the hospital where he later died from the injuries on July 10, 2017.

On December 22, 2016, Gifford robbed an ESL Federal Credit Union in the City of Rochester by passing a note to the bank teller, threatening the employee by stating that he had a gun. After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Bryan Gifford for the murder and robbery.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Greg Colavecchia, of the Major Felony Bureau.

"I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for an outstanding investigation that led to the arrest of Bryan Gifford for two separate and violent crimes," said Assistant District Attorney Greg Colavecchia. "The defendant had no regard for the life of Antwan Hines or the lives and lasting consequences of the employees at ESL. Bryan Gifford will now have 40 years in the New York State Department of Corrections to think about how his violent actions have affected an entire community."

Bryan Gifford will be sentenced on May 23, 2018, in front of County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio.

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