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Devonte Bouie Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter 1st

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 24-year-old Devonte Bouie pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for causing the death of James Green on September 7, 2019.

On September 7, 2019, Devonte Bouie, while armed with a handgun, did forcibly steal money from James Green while on McKinley Street in the city of Rochester. During the commission of the robbery, the defendant did shoot the victim one time in the chest, causing his death. The defendant was apprehended by the Rochester Police Department on February 17, 2020. Bouie will be sentenced to 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections with 5 years post release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson of the Special Victims Bureau.

“I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their exhaustive 5 month investigation that led to the arrest of Devonte Bouie in 2020,” said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. “James Green was a complete stranger to the defendant who died unnecessarily while being robbed. It is our hope that the loved ones of James Green can finally find closure knowing that justice has been found.”

“Like many others in this community, this was an unwarranted death,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “We are pleased that Devonte Bouie has taken responsibly for this crime and will be facing the consequences of his actions for many years in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

Devonte Bouie is scheduled for sentencing on May 19, 2021, in front of Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

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