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**Jerrod Dozier Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, November 22, 2023, 35-year-old Jerrod Dozier pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the shooting death of Terry Howard.

On the night of November 12, 2022, Terry Howard was shot multiple times in a parked vehicle in a driveway on Norton Street. Also in the vehicle, were the victim's wife and his two young children. Terry Howard was quickly transported to Rochester General Hospital, where he died from his injuries. The Rochester Police Department conducted a thorough investigation and quickly identified Jerrod Dozier as the shooter. He was arrested the following day.

Jerrod Dozier will be sentenced to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

"Jerrod Dozier planned to kill Terry Howard and ambushed him in a driveway one year ago," said Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark. "While I am pleased that Jerrod Dozier is taking responsibility for killing Terry Howard, nothing can bring back the life he stole. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their investigation that led to the identification and arrest of Jerrod Dozier. It is our hope that today's admission brings comfort to the family of Terry Howard."

"Not only did Jerrod Dozier ambush and kill Terry Howard, but he also risked the lives of his wife and children as well," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Terry Howard was spending time with his family before his life was ripped away at a moment's notice. There was no reason for this father to die on that November night. We hope that Jerrod Dozier will use the next 22 years in the Department of Corrections to reflect on his actions that left children without their father."

Jerrod Dozier will be sentenced on January 30, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

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