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Kelvin Vickers Sentenced to Life Without the Possibility of Parole

Rochester, NY- On February 29, 2024, 23-year-old Kelvin Vickers was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn to Life Without the Possibility of Parole, consecutive to multiple life sentences, in the New York State Department of Corrections. Kelvin Vickers was previously convicted by a Monroe County jury of Aggravated Murder of a Police Officer, Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Aggravated Murder of a Police Officer, two counts of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, four counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, fourteen counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Arson in the 4th Degree. Kelvin Vickers was convicted of the charges for the murder of Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz, the attempted murder of Rochester Police Officer Sino Seng, the murders of Richard Collinge and MyJel Rand, and various other felony acts committed between July 19 and July 21, 2022.

Over the course of four weeks, the jury heard evidence of the activity of Kelvin Vickers on July 19, July 20, and July 21, 2022. On the night of July 19, 2022, Rochester Police Officers arrived near North Clinton Avenue and Rauber Street for multiple gun shots in the area, including those that hit a house and vehicle.

Later that night, on July 20, 2022, at approximately 12:30AM, Richard Collinge, MyJel Rand, and Tireek Burden were gunned down in the City of Rochester in the same area near North Clinton Avenue and Rauber Street. Following the gunshots, Rochester Police Officers arrived on scene, where Richard Collinge was pronounced dead. MyJel Rand and the Tireek Burden were immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where MyJel died from his gunshot wounds. Tireek Burden survived his gunshot injuries.

Later in the early morning hours, a fire on Weyl Street in the City of Rochester was reported. A car was engulfed in flames, which began spreading to a nearby house. The Rochester Fire Department responded and put out the fire.

July 21, 2022, was the last night Rochester Police Officer Mazurkiewicz was alive and well. He, along with Rochester Police Officer Sino Seng, were undercover, staking out the area following the previous violent 48 hours. After driving by Laser Street multiple times, Kelvin Vickers was watching the van. The officers parked on Bauman Street, when Kelvin Vickers discreetly exited the porch on 55 Laser Street, ambushed and shot multiple rounds at Officer Mazurkiewicz and Officer Seng.

Rochester Police Officers, alongside other law enforcement agencies, immediately responded to the scene. Both men were rushed to nearby hospitals. Officer Seng recovered following immediate treatment at Rochester General Hospital. Following life saving measures at Strong Memorial Hospital, Officer Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz died from the gunshot wounds.

Immediately following the shooting, Rochester Police Officers secured the scene. Kelvin Vickers was located and his DNA was found on the illegally possessed weapon responsible for killing Officer Mazurkiewicz. He was arrested for the murder.

As the investigation continued, the evidence showed that Kelvin Vickers was also responsible for the shooting on July 19, 2022, the murders of Richard Collinge, MyJel Rand on July 20, 2022, and attempted murder of the third victim, and were also responsible for the arson of the vehicle that same day. He was charged for the murders and surrounding events.

The case was prosecuted by Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.

“Today is a solemn reminder of the true sacrifice of our law enforcement officers,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz left for work on July 21, 2022, and was never able to go home. Officer Sino Seng was traumatically shot and watched his partner die. The families of Richard Collinge and MyJel Rand suffered a devastating loss and will never see these young men again. All of these lives were forever changed by Kelvin Vickers, a man who left a path of destruction and violence in his wake. Today marks the conclusion of a heart wrenching chapter for the Rochester Police Department and our entire community. This sentence was the only appropriate resolution for this man who killed three people and shattered an entire community.”

“Officer Mazurkiewicz paid the ultimate price protecting our community,” said First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles. “While I am pleased that Kelvin Vickers was sentenced to Life Without the Possibility of Parole in the New York State Department of Corrections, nothing changes the devastation he caused our community. I must thank the Rochester Police Department for their diligence in this important investigation. When they lost a brother, they remained professional, continued to serve and protect the City of Rochester, and conducted a thorough investigation that ultimately resulted in today’s life sentence. I sincerely hope that Officer Seng, the families of Officer Mazurkiewicz, Richard Collinge, and MyJel Rand can feel justice for their loved ones.”

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