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Malquan Junious Found Guilty on all Counts

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County jury found 23 year old Malquan Junious Guilty of Attempted Assault in the 1st Degree in addition to two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon (3rd and 4th Degrees) for his involvement in an incident that occurred on Glide Street on January 16th. On the evening of that date, Junious became engaged in an argument with his uncle, who resided on the second floor of the home with his girlfriend. As the argument escalated, Junious retrieved a sawed-off shotgun that was in the home and ascended the stairs to the 2nd floor, announcing that he was going to kill other members of the household. The defendant subsequently entered the bedroom where his uncle's girlfriend was located, and discharged two shots at close range as she attempted to cover herself on the bed. Both shots missed, with one becoming embedded in the mattress while the second stuck the ceiling due to the intervention of another family member. Officers of the Rochester Police Department responded within minutes and discovered Junious hiding in the garage along with the shotgun, and took him into custody.

Today's trial marks only the latest in a series of encounters with the legal system for Junious, whose record includes domestic violence, larceny, and drug convictions. Robin Catalano, Deputy Chief of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office Special Investigations Bureau, prosecuted the case for the People.

"This victory is especially satisfying for our office given the nature this defendant's criminal record," said Catalano. "Mr. Junious has a history of violent behavior targeting almost exclusively women and children. There is no doubt that this community is safer with Malquan Junious in prison.

Junious will be held without bail until his sentencing on December 19th before Judge Victoria Argento, where he faces up to 15 years in prison.

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