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Artis Miller Convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury convicted 34 year old Artis Miller of Manslaughter in the First Degree for the February 7, 2015 beating death of the 29 year old Twynette Ruffin. On that day, Miller bludgeoned Ruffin to death in his eleventh floor apartment at 500 South Avenue. Twynette Miller was found to have sustained devastating blunt force injuries, including broken bones and lacerated internal organs, which ultimately caused her to bleed to death internally on the defendant's living room floor.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi of the Special Victims Bureau.

"Today's conviction brings closure to the family of the victim and ensures the community Artis Miller will no longer be a threat to the safety of others," said Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi.

Miller faces 25 years in state prison and will be sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Joanne Winslow on August 2, 2016.

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