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Rochester, NY- Today, 22 year old Christopher E. Carter pled guilty to two counts of Murder in the Second Degree for killing 22 year old Jemel Lockhart on October 9, 2013. On that day, Christopher Carter along with co-defendants Dwayne Tucker and Shaquill Battle intentionally killed Mr. Lockhart during the course of a robbery. Previously, on October 10, 2014, a Monroe County jury found Dwayne Tucker guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and he was subsequently sentenced to 25 years to life. On April 30, 2015, a jury found Shaquill Battle guilty of Murder in the Second Degree. Co-defendant Battle is scheduled to be sentenced June 23, 2015 before Supreme Court Justice Joanne M. Winslow.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney David P. Dys of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Today's plea marks the culmination of an exhaustive investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Monroe County District Attorney's Office and our other partners in law enforcement," said Senior Assistant District Attorney David Dys. "Christopher Carter will justly receive a life sentence for Jemel's brutal and tragic murder. The successful conclusion of this case with the conviction of all those responsible, will hopefully bring some closure for the Lockhart family."

Christopher Carter will be sentenced on July 14, 2015 by Supreme Court Justice Winslow.

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