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**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Ronn Keitt-Smith Arraigned for the Death of Issaiha Mathis**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, January 19, 2022, a Monroe County Grand Jury indictment was unsealed, charging Ronn Keitt-Smith with Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to shooting death of Issaiha Mathis at Cobbs Hill Park on September 11, 2020.

Following the unsealing of the indictment, Ronn Keitt-Smith was arraigned in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi. Ronn Keitt-Smith is being held No Bail, No Release, as he is currently serving a 5 year sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections for a previous felony conviction.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

This indictment is the result of an investigation led by the Rochester Police Department.

Ronn Keitt-Smith is scheduled to be back in court on March 23, 2022, for motion arguments in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

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