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Quran L. Coffie Convicted of
Two Counts of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury convicted 18 year old, Quran L. Coffie of all charges for attempting to murder the same victim, on two separate dates. The victim survived both attacks.

The jury found that on June 24, 2013, Quran Coffie was walking on Goodman Street near Clifford Avenue when he fired at least 6 close range gunshots at the victim, missing the victim all 6 times. Coffie was convicted as a juvenile offender of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Attempted Assault in the First Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for his actions on that day.

The jury also found that on August 30, 2014, while the same victim was sitting in a car on Goodman St., near Main St. in the City of Rochester, Coffie approached the vehicle with a large kitchen knife, stabbing the victim in the neck. He was convicted as an adult of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, and Attempted Assault in the First Degree for his actions on that day.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Quran Coffie is a violent man who is currently serving 20 years in state prison for a unrelated gunpoint robbery conviction from September of 2015. As a result of yesterday’s convictions, Coffie faces up to an additional 35 years in prison.” said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. “Justice was served and as a result, our community is a safer place.”

Quran Coffie will be sentenced by Justice Francis Affronti on January 19, 2016.