



**GUILTY VERDICT IN SPRING VALLEY MURDER OF 17-YEAR-OLD  
TREYNAHEL CINEUS FROM SUMMER OF 2022**

BY: Rockland County District Attorney's Office



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 29, 2026,

MEDIA CONTACT:  
John L. Ross  
rossj@rocklandda.org  
O: 845.638.5080 | C: 845.825-5650



THOMAS E. WALSH II  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**Office of the  
District Attorney  
County of Rockland**



DOMINIC A. CRISPINO  
CHIEF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**NEW CITY, N.Y.** – District Attorney Thomas E. Walsh II announced today that Anthony Mitchell, 27, of Haverstraw, New York, was convicted on October 29, 2026, of Murder in the Second Degree and Attempted Murder in the Second Degree after a three-week trial before the Honorable Kevin F. Russo in Rockland County Court. The jury acquitted Mitchell of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree. The defendant faces a minimum of 15 years to life and a maximum of 25 years to life on his conviction for Murder in the Second Degree. The sentencing is scheduled for December 23, 2026.

On July 8, 2022, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Anthony Mitchell, acting in concert with others, fired loaded pistols in the direction of 17-year-old Treynahel Cineus and his aunt, Rose Cineus, as they were merely parking their car at the Meadowlanes apartment complex located at 150 West Eckerson Road in Spring Valley. While Rose Cineus survived the shooting, her nephew sustained a fatal gunshot wound. Members of the Spring Valley Police Department and Hatzolah EMS responded to the scene and immediately began lifesaving measures. Treynahel Cineus was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

District Attorney Walsh stated: “A 17-year-old boy’s life was stolen in a senseless act of gun violence, leaving a family to endure a loss that no verdict can ever undo. Anthony Mitchell’s actions shattered a family and forever changed the lives of those who loved Treynahel Cineus. Today’s verdict sends a powerful message: those who bring deadly violence into our communities will be held accountable. I commend the investigators whose tireless work helped bring this case to justice, and the prosecutors who remained steadfast in their pursuit of accountability. While nothing can bring Treynahel back to his family, I hope this verdict provides them with some measure of justice and peace.”

The Rockland County District Attorney’s Office extends its gratitude to the Spring Valley Police Department, Town of Haverstraw Police Department, Rockland County Sheriff’s Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York State Police, Rockland County R.E.A.C.T., Rockland County Intelligence Unit, Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, Westchester County Department of Public Safety and Orange County Special Operations Group for their assistance in the investigation.

The case was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Matthew Martinez, Supervising Assistant District Attorney Allyson White and Senior Assistant District Attorney Sean Burke.

We encourage the public to contact the Rockland County District Attorney’s Office using the information below.

☎ (845) 638-5001 – The RCDAO’s direct phone number.

📠 Tip411 – A secure service for anonymous tips.

✉ ConfidentialDA@rocklandda.org – Email for the Confidential Investigator.

✉ info@rocklandda.org – Email for questions, concerns, or general inquiries.

✉ publicrelations@rocklandda.org – Email for the Public Relations Officer (phone # 845-638-5080).

💬 Facebook Direct Message