

Two Arrested in 2025 Spring Valley Fatal Shooting; Both Face Murder Charges

Spring Valley — Two men have been arrested and charged with murder in connection with a fatal shooting that took place in the village last year, according to law enforcement officials. Police say the incident occurred on September 20, 2025, on Dutch Lane in Spring Valley, when officers responded to reports of gunfire around 5:12 p.m. When police arrived, they found a 20-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital but later died from his injuries. After a months-long investigation involving multiple agencies, authorities announced this week that two suspects have been taken into custody. The suspects have been identified as Doodly Metellus, 21, of Ramapo, and Smay Dornaison, 20, of Spring Valley. Both have been charged with second-degree murder and criminal possession of a weapon, according to officials. Police said a firearm was recovered during one of the arrests. Both men were arraigned and remanded to the Rockland County Jail as the case moves forward in the court system. Law enforcement described the investigation as extensive, involving follow-up interviews, evidence review, and coordination between multiple agencies before the arrests were made. The case remains active as prosecutors prepare for the next stage of proceedings.