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### **DA McMahon: Staten Island Man Indicted for Murder**

*\*\*\* Tyheim Sims gunned down his victim at a Clifton bus stop \*\*\**

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that TYHEIM SIMS has been indicted on charges including Murder in the Second Degree for killing Raquan Jenkins.

“It is alleged that this defendant fired an illegal handgun multiple times on a public street, fatally hitting his victim,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon.

According to the three-count indictment and documents filed in court, on Dec. 14, 2015, at about 4 a.m., in front of the bus stop at 160 Tompkins Ave., TYHEIM SIMS shot Raquan Jenkins multiple times about the body, including the torso, right foot and left eye, causing the death of Raquan Jenkins. The shooting stemmed from an altercation earlier in the evening.

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SIMS was arraigned in State Supreme Court, St. George before Justice Stephen J. Rooney.

The case is being prosecuted by ADA Antonia Assenso of the Supreme Court Bureau.

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The charges contained in the attached indictment are merely allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

#### Defendant Information:

Tyheim Sims  
D.O.B. 1/26/95  
140 Park Hill Ave., SI NY

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