

2 GUILTY OF KILLING ROSEDALE PARK ACTIVIST

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Two Detroit men were convicted Thursday of murder in the slaying of schoolteacher and community leader Andre Poux in his north Rosedale Park home.

After a four-day trial before Recorder's Court Judge Michael Talbot, the jury found **Eugene Posey Jr.**, 26, guilty of first-degree murder and James Lee Johnson, 18, guilty of second-degree murder.

Posey faces mandatory life without parole at sentencing March 14. Johnson faces a sentence up to and including life in prison.

Poux, a popular teacher at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills, was shot twice in the chest at about 6 a.m. Nov. 25 as he investigated a break-in at his home on Shaftesbury.

The 58-year-old Poux was a well-known figure in the west side Detroit neighborhood. He was often the first person to greet newcomers to the area and was known as a strong Detroit booster.

After the verdicts were delivered, jury selection began in the trial of **Posey** and Johnson in connection with a Nov. 21 incident in which a West Village woman was raped during a break-in and robbery.

Johnson is charged with criminal sexual conduct, breaking and entering, and armed robbery. **Posey** is charged with armed robbery and breaking and entering.

Caption: Photo
Andre Poux ***

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