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**Tyquan Rivera Pleads Guilty to Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in
the 3rd Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 27-year-old Tyquan Rivera pled guilty to Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree. He will be sentenced to 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections and 3 years of Post Release Supervision.

On September 12, 2019, Tyquan Rivera sold 40 decks of fentanyl to an undercover member of the New York State Police. In addition to pleading guilty to the drug sale, he also agreed to pay restitution in the amount of \$840.00. Rivera will be sentenced as a Second Felony Drug Offender previously convicted of a Violent Felony.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Tyquan River has put this community in danger time and time again,” said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. “I want to thank the New York State Police and the Rochester Police Department for their investigation that led to the arrest of and ultimate plea by Tyquan Rivera. Rivera will now spend 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections, instead of promoting deadly and illegal narcotics in our community.”

“Tyquan Rivera has a menacing history in this community that promotes violence and dangerous narcotics,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is pleased that he has accepted responsibility for his actions and will spend the next 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

Tyquan Rivera will be sentenced on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 9:30AM.

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