

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Theotis Davis Jr. Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, November 7, 2018, a Monroe County Jury convicted 29 year old Theotis Davis Jr. of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the death of Willie Curry. He was also found guilty of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

On April 21, 2018, during a dispute over a road rage incident, several individuals produced handguns leading to a shootout on Sidney Street in the City of Rochester. During the shootout, Davis fired a handgun multiple times, one shot striking the victim, Willie Curry, killing him. After a swift investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Davis was arrested that evening.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kyle Steinebach, Deputy Chief of the Local Courts Bureau.

“The killing of an individual because someone honked their car horn is a completely senseless act of violence,” said Assistant District Attorney Kyle Steinebach. “Thanks to the quick apprehension of the defendant by the Rochester Police Department, Theotis Davis is no longer a threat to our community.”

“Theotis Davis showed a complete disregard for human life,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This conviction is the result of the incredible work of the Rochester Police Department who worked closely with Assistant District Attorney Kyle Steinebach. We will continue to bring justice to the victims of violence in our community and hold those who commit these violent crimes responsible.”

Theotis Davis is on for sentencing on December 19, 2018 in front of Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi. He faces up to 40 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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