

**News Release from
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**Theotis Davis Jr. Sentenced to 21 Years to Life for the Murder of Willie
Curry**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, December 19, 2018, New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi sentenced 29 year old Theotis Davis Jr. to 21 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of Willie Curry. He was convicted by a jury trial on November 7, 2018, of Murder in the 2nd Degree and of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd 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 murder of Willie Curry is an unimaginable and 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 may spend the rest of his life behind bars and is no longer a threat to our community.”

“Theotis Davis showed a complete disregard for human life when he chose to recklessly murder Willie Curry without a second thought,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This sentence 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.”

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