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Victor Crawford Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for Execution Style Murder

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Court Judge Vincent M. Dinolfo sentenced 37 year old Victor Crawford to 25 years to life in New York State Prison. On January 22, 2015 a Monroe County Jury found Crawford guilty of Murder in the Second Degree for the September 2013 execution style murder of 25 year old Aston Spalding.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, Brian Green and Assistant District Attorney of the Major Felony Bureau, Laura Vanderbrook. A thorough and extensive investigation by the Rochester Police Department, and their continued efforts throughout the prosecution in cooperation with District Attorney Investigators made the prosecution possible.

"Today's sentencing sends a strong message to those in our community who continue to resort to gun violence, we will not tolerate this type of behavior," said Deputy Bureau Chief Brian Green. "The successful prosecution of cases like this requires cooperative efforts between the citizens of our community and our area law enforcement partners. Together we can take cold blooded killers like Victor Crawford off our streets."

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