

**News Release from
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Pedro Diaz Sentenced for 2013 Manslaughter

Rochester, NY- Today, 19 year old Pedro Diaz was sentenced to 20 years in State prison for the November 6, 2013 shooting death of 15 year old Tysean Williams, who was gunned down in his home on Adams Street in the City of Rochester after confronting Pedro Diaz and Tyquan Elmore as they forced their way into the house. Elmore was also sentenced to 20 years in State prison on April 14th.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

"No sentence imparted by the Criminal Justice can bring Tysean back. He was a young man, who by all accounts would have contributed extensively to our entire community," said Duckles. "What this sentence does do is punish those responsible for taking him away from his family."

Diaz, who has remained in custody since his arrest, will begin serving his sentence immediately.

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