

**News Release from
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**Sheena Perry-Harris Sentenced to 15 Years for Manslaughter in the 1st
Degree**

Rochester, NY- Monday, April 26, 2021, a Monroe County Court judge sentenced 35-year-old Sheena Perry-Harris to 15 Years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision after she pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the homicide of Christopher Grissom.

On June 14, 2019, Christopher Grissom was found with stab wounds to his body on Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. He did not survive the injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. After a detailed investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Sheena Perry-Harris for stabbing the victim three times, causing his death.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Bianca D'Angelo and Senior Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, both of the Major Felony Bureau.

"We are pleased that Ms. Perry-Harris decided to take responsibility for killing Christopher Grissom," said Assistant District Attorney D'Angelo. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their extraordinary efforts in this case. Their investigation led to Sheena Perry-Harris' arrest and conviction."

"On June 14, 2019, Christopher Grissom did not return home to his family," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Christopher Grissom did not deserve to have his life taken from him. Sheena Perry-Harris could have led a productive life in our community, but will instead spend the next fifteen years in the New York State Department of Corrections. Our hearts go out to Christopher's family, may they find closures in today's resolution and sentence."

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