

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Raymond Martinez Pleads to Criminally Negligent Homicide and two Counts
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd after Selling Life Threatening
Opioids to Alan Crawford**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, December 6, 22-year-old Raymond Martinez pled guilty to Criminally Negligent Homicide and two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree for causing the opioid-related death of Alan Crawford

Alan Crawford was found deceased by his wife at the Hampton Inn in Brockport, NY on January 20, 2018. After a thorough and lengthy investigation by the Monroe County Heroin Task Force and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the investigation revealed that he purchased illegal narcotics from Raymond Martinez shortly before his death, believing it was heroin. He died after complications from an overdose involving a mix of heroin and fentanyl.

Following the investigation, Raymond Martinez was arrested on March 6, 2018. Martinez will serve 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"Today's admission is the result of the extensive investigation conducted by the Heroin Task Force," said Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt. "We hope that with the defendant's admission of guilt, Alan's family and friends can continue to heal and mourn the loss of their loved one."

"Today's plea is the result of countless hours that went into the planning and execution of the Monroe County Heroin Task Force," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This is yet another example that if you sell narcotics that result in an overdose, you will be prosecuted for a homicide. It is our goal to bring drug dealers to justice, and conducting thorough investigations that lead to homicide charges is a small way we can help in the fight against this epidemic. We hope that this will send a message to other drug dealers that we will hold them accountable for promoting these life threatening opioids in our community."

Raymond Martinez will be sentenced on February 5, 2018, in front of County Court Judge Randall.

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