

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Tory Aldridge Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, April 21, 2022, New York State Supreme Court Justice Dinolfo sentenced 28-year-old Tory Aldridge to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. This sentence comes after his jury conviction of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and one count of Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the murder of Norris Jay.

On March 7, 2020, Norris Jay was standing on his porch watching his 10-year-old nephew play outside, when Tory Aldridge approached the house and shot Mr. Jay in the torso. The 10-year-old witnessed the homicide while his 14-year-old sister was inside the home.

After a detailed and thorough investigation from the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit, Special Investigations and Tactical Units and SWAT team, Tory Aldridge was identified as the assailant and arrested two months later.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Ralph Alloco, also of the Special Victims Unit.

"Today's sentence is a direct result of the young witnesses compelling and impactful testimony during this trial and the thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit," said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. "This life sentence solidifies that Tory Aldridge will never be a threat to anyone else in our community. While we are pleased with today's sentence, nothing can bring back the life of Norris Jay. I hope the family is able to find some solace with this outcome and can continue to heal from this tragedy."

"Thank you to the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit for the detailed investigation that led to the successful prosecution of Tory Aldridge," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "The bravery of both a 10-year-old and a 14-year-old child led to justice for their uncle. Tory Aldridge brutally took the life of Norris Jay, a beloved family man and Tory Aldridge will be facing the consequences of his actions in the New York State Department of Corrections. It is our hope that the community and Norris Jay's family can find justice in this life sentence as they continue to mourn his death."

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