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Keo Dotson Pled Guilty to Assault on a Police Officer

Rochester, NY- Today, 25 year old, Keo Dotson pled guilty to Assault on a Police Officer, a class C violent felony. On December 23, 2014, the Rochester Police Department responded to a call at 11 Illinois Street, in the City of Rochester. When the officers arrived, Keo Dotson was threatening to kill individuals inside and outside of the home. When the police entered the home, the defendant attacked them with a machete. Fortunately, no one in the home suffered injuries from the machete but one officer suffered serious physical injury during the altercation. Upon his plea of guilty, the defendant will be sentenced to 15 years in state prison and 5 years post release supervision.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David Dys of the Major Felony Bureau.

"We applaud the great work of the Rochester Police Officers who risked their own lives in their efforts to save those in Dotson's home on the evening of December 23, 2014." said Assistant District Attorney David Dys. "This case should be an example to everyone that violence against the police will not be tolerated."

Keo Dotson will be sentenced on March 24, 2016 by Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Agento.