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Alex S. Ortiz Sentenced to 25 Years to Life in Prison

Rochester, NY- Today, Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi sentenced twenty year old Alex S. Ortiz to 25 Years to Life in prison following his conviction for the June 29, 2013 murder of Eugene "Terry" Wade. On that date, Ortiz and another man, Roberto Quinones, approached Wade, 25, as he sat in a parked car on Michigan Street in the City of Rochester, killing the victim with a handgun. Both Ortiz and Quinones were apprehended by Rochester Police following a three month investigation, aided by concerned members of the community. Quinones, who was convicted in a separate trial, received a similar sentence in December.

Assistant District Attorney William Gargan prosecuted the case, and was present for today's sentencing.

"Before the sentencing, the victim's mother and godmother addressed the defendant and the court, and their words conveyed the profound sense of grief and loss that they'll bear for the rest of their lives," said Gargan. "Those words—like the words of so many who've experienced similar tragedies—are important, because they remind us that Terry Wade wasn't a murder victim, he was a young man with dreams and future, taken from us far too soon by a selfish act of violence."

Alex S. Ortiz, who has remained in custody since his arrest, will begin serving his sentence immediately.

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