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Isa Reed Sentenced to 16 Years for Attempted Murder

Rochester, NY- On Friday, July 18, 2025, 18-year-old Isa Reed was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Healy to 16 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. Isa Reed previously pled guilty to an indictment charging him with Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. These charges stemmed from a non-fatal shooting incident that occurred on January 21, 2024 in the area of Magnolia Street and Manila Street in the City of Rochester.

On January 21, 2024, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Rochester Police Officers responded to a call on Manila Street regarding a male who had reportedly been shot. Upon arrival, officers located a 36-year-old City of Rochester resident who was suffering from a gunshot wound to his lower leg. The victim was quickly transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he remained hospitalized for over 10 days. During his treatment, he underwent extensive medical procedures, including revascularization surgery, which involved transplanting a functioning vein from his right leg to repair damage in his left leg.

Isa Reed engaged in a verbal argument with the victim and then followed him down Magnolia Street. They then shot at the victim twelve times from behind, using two separate 9mm semi-automatic pistols. One of those twelve shots pierced the victim's femoral artery. Isa Reed and his accomplice then fled from the crime scene and left the victim to bleed out in the snow.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Task Force.

"A very special thank you to Rochester Police Department Officer Alexandria Popham, who responded to the crime scene minutes after the shooting," said Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman. "She expertly applied a tourniquet to the victim's leg to minimize blood loss. Thanks to her heroic, life-saving measures, this case was not a homicide. We are also deeply grateful to the victim for his courage, his victim impact statement, and his cooperation throughout this case."

“Isa Reed deliberately chose to terrorize an innocent man, firing numerous shots from behind, an act that embodies senseless violence,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Today’s sentencing sends a clear and unwavering message that violence will not be tolerated. The success of the Non-Fatal Shooting Initiative is a testament to our relentless commitment to justice, as it strengthens the trust between victims, witnesses, and law enforcement. This trust is the foundation that empowers us to hold dangerous offenders accountable and protect our community. We will continue to build and nurture these relationships because it makes our community stronger and safer. Today’s sentence proves that individuals who promote violence in our community will be met with justice.”

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