

**News Release from
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Jose Colon Sentenced to 17 Years for Robbery in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, May 9, 2025, Monroe County Court Judge Morrison sentenced 23-year-old Jose Colon to 17 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. He previously pled guilty to Robbery in the 1st Degree for shooting a man during a carjacking on May 30, 2024.

On May 30, 2024, Rochester Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot on North Clinton Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, a man was found with a gunshot wound. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he recovered from his injuries. The victim was shot during the theft of his car.

After a thorough investigation by the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, which includes Rochester Police Investigators, Monroe County District Attorney Investigators, and Assistant District Attorneys, it was determined that Jose Colon stole the victim's car and shot him.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

"Today's sentence is a direct result of the excellent police work conducted by the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce," said Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm. "Jose Colon targeted the victim's car and held up the victim with his illegally possessed handgun. The survivor in this case not only faced a near-death experience, but also has lifelong scars to remind him of this trauma. Today's sentence is the direct result of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce and its efforts to work with victims and witnesses in the community. The detailed and thorough investigation led to today's successful sentence of Jose Colon."

"Nobody in this community should have to fear their car being stolen, let alone a violent carjacking and shooting," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Today's sentence is proof of the impact of the Non-Fatal Shooting Initiative. This taskforce helps to foster relationships with victims and witnesses, which is necessary to prosecute these important cases and hold these violent offenders accountable. It is my hope that we continue to see victim and witness cooperation to make our community a safer place, and ensure that dangerous individuals such as Jose Colon can no longer promote violence."

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