

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Parolee Justin Singleton Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 30-year-old Justin Singleton pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the shooting death of Jan Perez, which occurred on May 8, 2022.

On May 8, 2022, at approximately 12:45PM, Rochester Police Officers were called to North Plymouth Avenue, where they found Jan Perez deceased from a gunshot wound. Justin Singleton was quickly identified by the Rochester Police Department as responsible for the homicide of Jan Perez.

Justin Singleton will be sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Local Courts Bureau, and Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

“The shooting death of Jan Perez was nothing but a senseless crime on Mother’s Day,” said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. “Sunday, May 8, 2022, was a day plagued by violence in our community and I am relieved that Justin Singleton admitted to his role in Jan Perez’s homicide. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their investigation that led to the identification of Justin Singleton. Although nothing can bring back their loved one, it is our hope that today’s admission brings comfort to the family of Jan Perez.”

“Justin Singleton was released from the New York State Department of Corrections weeks before he made the choice to kill Jan Perez,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant has proved to us on multiple occasions that he is unwilling to be a law-abiding citizen in our community. The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office will not tolerate the reckless violence. We hope that Mr. Singleton will use his time in the Department of Corrections to reflect on the terrible death he caused Jan Perez.”

Justin Singleton will be sentenced on June 28, 2023, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

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