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Kadeem Pryor Convicted of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, April 14, 31-year-old Kadeem Pryor was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree.

On July 16, 2020, after a foot chase with New York State Police Troopers in the area of N. Clinton Avenue and Rauber Street, Kadeem Pryor was arrested for the possession of an illegal firearm. On October 23, 2020, Kadeem Pryor was arrested again for a separate illegal firearm after a different foot chase with Rochester Police Officers. This involved two separate investigations, one led by the New York State Police and the second conducted by the Rochester Police Department.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Kadeem Pryor was arrested in two separate incidents involving illegal weapons and running from law enforcement officers," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. "I want to thank the New York State Troopers and Rochester Police Officers who removed the illegal weapons from Pryor. Their investigation resulted in today's successful conviction."

"After his first arrest, Kadeem Pryor had no intention of being a law abiding citizen in our community," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Mr. Pryor now faces a sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections where he can reflect on the dangerous and irresponsible choices he has continued to make over the years."

Kadeem Pryor will be sentenced on May 11, 2022, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.