

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Latifah Cannon Convicted of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree After Driving the  
Getaway Car with a Child in the Vehicle**

Rochester, NY- On Monday, March 4, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 25-year-old Latifah Cannon of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On August 7, 2018, Latifah Cannon and Trevon Johnson went to a clothing store on Lyell Avenue in the City of Rochester. While at that location, Cannon switched seats with Johnson and waited for the victim to exit the store, so Johnson could rob the victim at gunpoint. After the robbery, Latifah Cannon drove her boyfriend away from the scene, with her four-year-old child in the car. Cannon faces between 5-25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. Trevon Johnson pled guilty to Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on February 4, 2019 and will serve 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“This robbery was a violent and unnecessary act,” said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. “Latifah Cannon and Trevon Johnson had no regard for the safety of the community, a local small business, or the child who was unwittingly a part of this crime. Our community is now safer with both Latifah Cannon and Trevon Johnson serving lengthy sentences behind bars.”

“Today’s conviction is the result of an excellent investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Latifah Cannon not only made a poor choice in supporting Trevon Johnson’s actions in conducting a robbery at gunpoint, but she involved her 4-year-old child in this criminal act. It is our hope that Ms. Cannon learns from her actions while serving time in the New York State Department of Corrections and comes back as a productive member of society.”

Latifah Cannon will be sentenced on April 16, 2019, and Trevon Johnson will be sentenced on April 2, 2019, both in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Judith Sinclair.

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