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Mark Burdick Sentenced to 18 Years to Life for the Homicide of Myron Fair

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair sentenced 56-year-old Mark Burdick to 18 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Mark Burdick was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree for killing Myron Fair on April 21, 2024.

On April 21, 2024, at approximately 8:00 p.m., Rochester Police Officers responded to Pinnacle Place Apartments on S. Clinton Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon their arrival, officers located 53-year-old Myron Fair with a stab wound in his chest. The victim was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Following a detailed investigation by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Myron Fair was sitting in the passenger seat of a motor vehicle in the entrance loop to the apartment complex. Myron Fair and the driver of the car, who was determined to be Mark Burdick, got into an argument before the defendant stabbed Myron Fair in the chest. Rochester Police Officers located Mark Burdick the following night and arrested him for the murder.

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

"Mark Burdick knew exactly what he was doing when he drove a knife into Myron Fair's chest from the driver's seat. This wasn't a moment of panic, but a deliberate, violent, and heartless act," said Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm. "This attack was carried out without an ounce of humanity. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their swift and thorough investigation that led to the identification and apprehension of Mark Burdick. I hope today's sentence brings a sense of justice and resolution to Myron Fair's family and loved ones, who have endured unimaginable loss."

“Today’s sentence reflects the gravity of Mark Burdick’s actions and the irreversible harm he caused,” said District Attorney Brian Green. “In a moment that should never have turned violent, the defendant chose to take a life and forever alter the future of Myron Fair’s family. While this murder appears senseless, it was completely intentional. While no punishment can restore what was lost, this life sentence affirms our commitment to seeking justice for victims whose voices can no longer be heard.”

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