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Marlon Scott Sentenced to 20 Years to Life for Gun Charges as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender

Rochester, NY- On Monday, September 19, 35-year-old Marlon Scott was sentenced to 20 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections by New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran. Marlon Scott was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree on June 16, 2022. Based on his extensive record, Scott was sentenced as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender.

On May 6, 2021, Marlon Scott was involved in a verbal altercation with another individual near St. Paul Street and Norton Street in the City of Rochester. At approximately 3:00PM, Scott retrieved a firearm from a nearby house and fired at least eight shots at the individual as he fled the scene.

Rochester Police Officers arrived at the scene and began a thorough investigation. Marlon Scott was identified and arrested at a later date.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Marlon Scott recklessly shot at an individual at least eight times in broad daylight without regard to the safety of the neighbors in the community,” said Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik. “At 3:00PM in May, children could have been getting off the school bus or outside playing. Our community is safer with Marlon Scott in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

“As a persistent violent felony offender, Marlon Scott has spent years promoting violence in our community,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Marlon Scott’s violent and thoughtless actions could have taken lives when he fired his weapon multiple times over a verbal altercation. Thank you to the Rochester Police Department for taking another dangerous weapon from our streets and apprehending this violent offender.”

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