

**News Release from
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Nathan Stevenson Sentenced to 18 Years-Life

Rochester, NY- On Friday, December 16, 2022, 36-year-old Nathan Stevenson was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Charles Schiano to 18 years to Life after he was convicted by a jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree. Nathan Stevenson was sentenced as a persistent violent felony offender.

On August 27, 2019, Rochester Police Officers responded to a call stating that an individual was selling drugs on a street corner in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, Nathan Stevenson was found to be in possession of weapons and illegal narcotics, and was arrested by the Rochester Police Department officers. This is Nathan Stevenson's third illegal weapon conviction, making him a persistent violent felony offender.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"It is our hope that Nathan Stevenson will spend his sentence contemplating his senseless and irresponsible actions," said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. "Mr. Stevenson proved time and time again that he had no regard for the law, as he has been convicted on three separate violent felonies. He will serve his sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections, and will no longer promote illegal drugs and guns in our community."

"While gun crime continues to burden our community, it is important that the Monroe County District Attorney's Office continues to hold these offenders accountable," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "I am pleased with Nathan Stevenson's sentence given his history of promoting violence in our community. I am thankful that the defendant is no longer able to put others at risk as he has in the past with his selling of deadly narcotics."

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