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Shallah Sherman Sentenced to 16 Years to Life for Shooting into a Crowd

Rochester, NY- On Monday, August 22, 26-year-old Shallah Sherman was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano to 16 years-to-Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. This sentence comes after he was convicted of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree following a bench trial.

On July 5, 2020, Shallah Sherman fired an illegal weapon into a crowd of over 100 individuals in the early morning hours. The handgun was recovered by Rochester Police Officers and Shallah Sherman was quickly arrested. Based on his history, he was sentenced as a persistent violent felony offender.

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

“Shallah Sherman was partly responsible for the incredibly violent Fourth of July weekend in 2020,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for arresting Shallah Sherman and helping to remove another illegal gun from our community.”

“As a violent predicate felony offender, Shallah Sherman has had multiple chances to better himself and turn his life around,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Thanks to the Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Investigations Bureau and the Rochester Police Department, we are taking these illegal guns out of the hands of criminals. It is our hope that Shallah Sherman will use his time in the New York State Department of Corrections to reflect on the dangers he has caused our community.”

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