

**News Release from
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Jazmine Simmons Sentenced to 21 Years to Life for the Murder of George Rogers

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, July 22, 2020, New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi sentenced 28-year-old Jazmine Simmons to 21 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of 73-year-old George Rogers. This is following the December 19, 2019 conviction of Murder in the 2nd Degree by a Monroe County Jury.

On January 9, 2019, at approximately 3:30 A.M. Jazmine Simmons had an argument with George Rogers and stabbed the victim 74 times in his home at Rosewood Terrace in the City of Rochester. The two were known to each other. His body was found by his landlord the following month. After a detailed investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Jazmine Simmons for the murder.

The case was prosecuted by Michael Bezer, Chief of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

“I want to thank the Rochester Police Department, whose investigation led to the successful prosecution and sentence of Jazmine Simmons,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer. “Nothing brings me more satisfactions than obtaining justice as well as closure for George’s family.”

“The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is satisfied with today’s sentence,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Ms. Simmons had no regard for the life of George Rogers, choosing to stab him 74 times, resulting in his violent death. Ms. Simmons may now spend the rest of her life in the New York State Department of Corrections because of her horrid actions that took the life of a father from this community.”

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