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**Timothy C. Williams Pleads Guilty to Assault in the 1st Degree for Stabbing
his Ex-Girlfriend**

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, April 20, 2023, 43-year-old Timothy C. Williams pled guilty to Assault in the 1st Degree for stabbing the mother of his child, causing her serious physical injury. In 1997, Mr. Williams was sentenced to 20 years to Life after being convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree. After his release from the New York State Department of Corrections in 2019, Mr. Williams was released from parole three years later.

On November 10, 2022, Timothy Williams was waiting for his ex-girlfriend, who is also the mother of his child, outside of her home. When Timothy Williams witnessed her walking home on Thorn Street in the City of Rochester, he chased her down and stabbed her in her face and her head. He left the victim bleeding, outside on the street.

A neighbor found the victim, covered in blood and immediately called the police. She was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital where she recovered, although has lifelong injuries. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Timothy Williams was arrested for this violent assault.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

“Timothy Williams admitted to violently injuring his ex-girlfriend, a woman who he claimed to love,” said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. “Thankfully, through her strength and determination, she survived her intense injuries. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their detailed investigation that led to the apprehension of Timothy Williams and the neighbor who may have saved the survivor’s life.”

“Timothy Williams was back in our community after serving a sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections for a murder conviction,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Instead of using his second chance to become a law-abiding citizen and spend time with his friends and family, he nearly killed the mother of his child. The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is proud that the survivor of this brutal assault is able to continue her life and heal from this trauma. If you or anyone you know is struggling with domestic violence, please reach out to law enforcement or the Willow Domestic Violence Center 24/7 hotline at 800-799-7233”

Timothy Williams will be sentenced on June 1, 2023, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento. He will be sentenced to 19 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

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