

**News Release from
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Troy Parker Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for the Murder of Fantasia Stone

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Monroe County Judge Dollinger sentenced 54-year-old Troy Parker to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of Fantasia Stone. He was also sentenced concurrently to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for the fire at the apartment building on Jefferson Avenue. Troy Parker was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the Second Degree and Arson in the 2nd Degree.

On April 11, 2023, Rochester Police Officers and Rochester Firefighters were called to an apartment building on Jefferson Avenue for a structure fire where 38-year-old Fantasia Stone, was found on fire inside the building. The victim died from her injuries.

Weeks later, after a thorough investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department with the assistance of the Rochester Fire Department's Arson Task Force, Troy Parker was arrested for the murder. Following an argument, Troy Parker doused Fantasia Stone with an accelerant and intentionally set her on fire, killing her.

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

"The maximum sentence is what Troy Parker deserves after committing this brutal, savage act," said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. "Troy Parker's actions were completely inhumane. While he spends the rest of his life in the New York State Department of Corrections, the family of Fantasia Stone will never see their loved one again. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department and the Rochester Fire Department for their response and investigation, in addition to the cooperation from the community that resulted in the identification and apprehension of Troy Parker. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office will always remember Fantasia Stone and her loved ones who continue to mourn her."

"Troy Parker violently killed Fantasia Stone in a chilling and disturbing manner," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Troy Parker was supposed to be a friend of the victim's, and ruthlessly took her life. It is clear that the defendant is a danger to this community, as he has no regard for human life. This murder of a mother and friend was cruel and devastating. I am relieved that we found justice for Fantasia Stone."

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