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Jodeci Sinclair Pled Guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Twenty six year old Jodeci Sinclair pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree in connection with the shooting death of Tyrone Snowden. On May 14, 2015, twenty four year old Tyrone Snowden was shot twice in the leg by Jodeci Sinclair at a little after 6pm on Ernst Street in the City of Rochester. Snowden later died as a result of the injury sustained in the shooting. As a part of his plea agreement, Sinclair will spend 20 years in New York State Department of Corrections, with an additional 5 years of post-release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald.

"Jodeci Sinclair's callous behavior led to the death of another individual and as a result he will spend a good portion of his adult life in New York State Prison," said Senior Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano. "Sinclair's sentence sends a strong message that our community does not tolerate solving problems with violence."

Jodeci Sinclair will be sentenced by County Court Judge Victoria M. Argento on October 13, 2016.

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