

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Anthony Scott Ortiz Sentenced to 30 Years to Life.**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, Monroe County Court Judge Douglas A. Randall sentenced 19 year old Anthony Scott Ortiz to a total of 30 years to life for Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree. On January 1, 2014 Anthony Ortiz shot 23 year old Terrance Beatty in the chest and 27 year old Brandon Pearce in the foot while at a New Year's Eve party. Terrance Beatty was pronounced dead at the scene. In March, a jury convicted Anthony Scott Ortiz of all charges.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn, Chief of the Non-violent Felony Bureau.

"We are pleased with the sentence as we view individuals like Anthony Ortiz a danger to our community. His history of violence at such a young age is an indication that he lacks the ability to reside outside the prison community," said Assistant District Attorney Hahn. "It is our hope that Anthony Ortiz comes to understand the impact of his actions while he serves over 30 years in state prison."

Anthony Scott Ortiz will begin serving his sentence immediately.

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