

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Kyrell Gilroy Convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree for the Deaths of  
Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams**

Rochester, NY- Thursday, August 22, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 18-year-old Kyrell Gilroy of two counts of Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the deaths Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams.

On the afternoon of September 20, 2018, on Wilkins Street in the City of Rochester, Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams were shot and killed. After a detailed investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Kyrell Gilroy for both killings.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“I want to sincerely thank Rochester Police Department Investigators Carbonel and Houlihan who helped bring justice for Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams,” said Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark. “Kyrell Gilroy is truly a danger to society and our entire community is safer with him in the New York State Department of Corrections. It is our hope that Kyrell Gilroy will acknowledge his wrongdoing and violent acts while serving his time.”

“Here at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, we strive to find justice for every single victim, and are pleased with today's jury verdict that found Kyrell Gilroy responsible for the deaths of Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Kyrell Gilroy will have years in the New York State Department of Corrections to think about his dreadful actions that took two lives from their families and this community.”

Kyrell Gilroy will be sentenced on October 21, 2019, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran. He faces up to 65 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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