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Tyquan Rivera Sentenced to 15 Years

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 27-year-old Tyquan Rivera was sentenced to 15 years in the Department of Corrections plus 3 years of post-release supervision. Rivera pled guilty to Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree on September 8, 2021.

On September 12, 2019, Tyquan Rivera sold 40 decks of fentanyl to an undercover member of the New York State Police. In addition to pleading guilty to the drug sale, he also agreed to pay restitution in the amount of \$840.00. Rivera was sentenced as a Second Felony Drug Offender previously convicted of a Violent Felony. This sentence also satisfied additional charges pending against Tyquan Rivera.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“I want to thank the New York State Police and the Rochester Police Department for their investigation that led to the arrest of and ultimate plea by Tyquan Rivera,” said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. “Our community is safer with Tyquan Rivera in the New York State Department of Corrections, instead of promoting deadly narcotics. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office that Mr. Rivera will spend the next 15 years reflecting on his actions that led to this point.”

“Tyquan Rivera has proved time and time again that he has no interest in being a law-abiding citizen,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is relieved that he will spend the next 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections, rather than continuing to promote illegal narcotics and violence in our community.”

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