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Shadad Alghaithy Sentenced to 17 Years

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, February 14, 2024, New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano sentenced 22-year-old Shadad Alghaithy to 17 years total in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 15 years of post-release supervision. This sentence comes after Shadad Alghaithy pled guilty to Rape in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

The victim reported the crime and the Rochester Police Department determined the sexual assault had occurred in a corner store on March 19, 2022. The police identified Shadad Alghaithy, a level 2 sex offender, as the assailant and it was determined that the defendant sexually assaulted the 15-year-old victim after she entered the store to purchase some items.

Shortly after, four adult victims came forward to report they had previously been sexually assaulted at the corner store over the last year. The police investigated those reports and confirmed the defendant was the assailant.

The co-defendant in the case, James Hampton, is scheduled to be back in court on March 4, 2024.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

“Shadad Alghaithy targeted and preyed upon a young victim in the most disturbing manner,” said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland. “I am in awe of the courage the child victim showed in coming forward to report this assault and I am so thankful that the other victims came forward after recognizing the danger the defendant posed to our community. The courage of the victims will ensure that Shadad Alghaithy cannot hurt another victim in our community for the next 17 years.”

“Shadad Alghaithy is a sex offender who violated a child and put her through a terrible trauma,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This heinous offense further proves that he should not be a part of our community and is best served in the New York State Department of Corrections. Although this sentence will not erase Shadad Alghaithy’s horrific actions, it is our hope that this survivor will be able to find some solace knowing this offender is off the streets and cannot hurt her again.”

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