

**News Release from
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**Artis Miller Sentenced to 22 Years in Prison for Manslaughter in
the First Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, Supreme Court Justice Joanne Winslow sentenced 36 year old Artis Miller to 22 years in NYS Prison with an additional 5 years post release supervision. On February 7, 2015, Artis Miller beat his girlfriend, Twynette Ruffin, to death at his apartment at 500 South Avenue in the City of Rochester. On May 4, 2016, a Monroe County Jury convicted Miller of Manslaughter in the First Degree.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi of the Child Abuse Bureau.

"On February 7th, 2015, Artis Miller beat his girlfriend with his own hands, causing her death. As a result of today's sentencing, Miller will no longer be a threat to others in this community," said Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi. "It is our hope the victim's family will begin to heal and that her children will no longer live with the fear of seeing Artis Miller somewhere in this community."

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