

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Dishon Belgrave Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for Death of Holly Slaght**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, April 17, 26-year-old Dishon Belgrave pled guilty to the one count of Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the death of Holly Slaght. Dishon Belgrave will be sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of Post Release Supervision.

On June 30, 2017, Dishon Belgrave and his girlfriend Holly Slaght were arguing at the victim's home on Maiden Lane. The argument escalated when Belgrave attacked the victim, stabbing and killing her. Greece Police responded to a 9-1-1 call around 2:30AM where they found the victim deceased. After a swift investigation, the Greece Police Department was able to quickly arrest Dishon Belgrave for the murder.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling of the Child Abuse Bureau.

“Dishon Belgrave today admitted that he took the life of Holly Slaght by stabbing her to death,” said Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling. “During the early hours of June 30, the defendant had no regard for Holly's life; his actions were violent and deliberate. His plea today brings closure to Ms. Slaght's family and friends. I want to thank the Greece Police Department for their quick response and investigation that led to Belgrave's arrest.”

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office urges anyone in a Domestic Violence Situation to please reach out to law enforcement or the Willow Domestic Violence Center.

Dishon Belgrave will be sentenced on May 4, 2018, in front of Acting County Court Judge Castro.

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