

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Kyrell Gilroy Sentenced to 50 Years for the Deaths of Justin Siler and
Markwaun Williams**

Rochester, NY- Monday, October 21, 2019, 18-year-old Kyrell Gilroy was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran to 50 years in the New York State Department of Corrections and 5 years post release supervision after being convicted by a jury on two counts of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd 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 the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation of this case,” 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.”

“Kyrell Gilroy will have many 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,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “It is our hope that the friends and families of Justin Siler and Markwaun Williams can begin to heal knowing Kyrell Gilroy is no longer a threat to society.”

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