

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Corey Clinton Sentenced to 30 Years to Life for the Murder of Marquin Taylor**

Rochester, NY- Friday, August 16, 2019, Monroe County Court Judge DeMarco sentenced 29-year-old Corey Clinton to a total of 30 years to Life after being convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the death of Marquin Taylor.

Corey Clinton was sentenced to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and 5 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years Post Release Supervision to run consecutive for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

On July 7, 2018, Corey Clinton shot Marquin Taylor outside of a business on Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. The victim was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died three days later. Corey Clinton was later arrested by the Rochester Police Department after a detailed investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

“Corey Clinton did not think when he ripped away the life of Marquin Taylor from his family, friends and our community,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. “Thank you to the witnesses who came forward that ultimately resulted in the prosecution of Corey Clinton. Corey Clinton may now spend the rest of his life in the New York State Department of Corrections, where he is no longer a threat to public safety.”

“Corey Clinton is a violent man who had no consideration for the value of human life when he callously shot Marquin Taylor,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Each victim we lose to homicide is nothing short of a tragedy and our sincerest thoughts are with the family of Marquin Taylor and it is our hope that they can find some closure in Corey Clinton’s life sentence. I want to thank the investigators at the Rochester Police Department and the members of the community who came forward for helping us bring justice to Marquin.”

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