

**News Release from
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**Paul Horn Pleads Guilty to Murder in the 2nd Degree for Death of Thomas
Hardaway**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, March 21, 24-year-old Paul Horn pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree for the death of 65-year-old Thomas Hardaway. Horn will serve 20 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

On September 20, 2017, Paul Horn and 20-year-old Tysean Rumph planned to commit a robbery on Bernard Street in the City of Rochester. Once arriving outside the house, Paul Horn shot Thomas Hardaway twice in the upper body. The victim later died from the gunshot wounds. The Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit led the thorough investigation that resulted in the arrest of Paul Horn and Tysean Rumph.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Christine Callanan of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Paul Horn violently took the life of Thomas Hardaway after the victim interfered with his plans of robbery," said Assistant District Attorney Christine Callanan. "Both defendants had no regard for the life of Thomas Hardaway or the lives and lasting consequences to his friends and family. I want to personally thank the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit for their outstanding investigation and the important cooperation from the witnesses in the neighborhood that was critical in leading to both admissions of guilt."

Tysean Rumph pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree on February 9, 2018. He will serve 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. He will be sentenced on March 28, 2018, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

Paul Horn will be sentenced on April 25, 2018, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

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