

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Terrence Lewis Sentenced to 22 Years to Life for the death of Johnny
Washington**

Rochester, NY- Friday, December 7, 2018, Monroe County Court Judge Vincent Dinolfo sentenced 26-year-old Terrence Lewis to 22 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Terrence Lewis was convicted on October 11, 2018 of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the death of Johnny Washington.

On May 26, 2015, the victim was shot multiple times during a drive-by shooting on Sixth Street and Bay Street in the City of Rochester. The vehicle was being operated by Terrence Lewis. The conviction follows an extensive investigation by the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kyle Steinebach, Deputy Chief of the Local Courts Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

"In May 2015, Terrence Lewis made the senseless, yet deliberate decision to take part in the murder of Johnny Washington," said Assistant District Attorney Kyle Steinebach. "Thanks to the excellent investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Terrence Lewis may spend the rest of his life behind bars, away from this community. We hope this sentence will bring a sense of justice and closure to Johnny Washington's suffering family."

"It is disappointing that over three years ago, Terrence Lewis not only chose to ruin his own life, but took the life of Johnny Washington without regard for human life, or the lives of Johnny's friends and family," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This appropriate sentence is the result of the incredible work of the Rochester Police Department who worked closely with Assistant District Attorneys Kyle Steinebach and Michael Harrigan. We will continue to bring justice to crime victims and their families in our community while holding those who commit these violent crimes responsible for their actions."

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