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Tyrone Keitt Sentenced to 16 Years to Life

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 38-year-old Tyrone Keitt was sentenced as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender by Monroe County Court Judge Michael L. Dollinger to 16 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Following a jury trial, Tyrone Keitt was convicted of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

On February 8, 2022, Rochester Police Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop of Tyrone Keitt, who was witnessed flashing an illegally possessed firearm. He fled from police, with a 6-week-old child in the back seat of the vehicle. Rochester Police Officers were able to safely apprehend Tyrone Keitt. Based on his extensive criminal history, he was sentenced as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Tyrone Keitt had opportunities to better himself and become a productive member of society,” said Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan. “As we have seen time and time again, today’s illegally possessed firearm could turn into tomorrow’s shooting. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their actions that removed another illegal weapon from our community.”

“Tyrone Keitt had no regard for the baby in the back of his car when he aggressively fled from police officers,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Tyrone Keitt made several poor decisions on February 8, 2022, that resulted in him putting multiple lives in danger in order to avoid a traffic stop. His continuous history of promoting violence and disregarding the law prove that Tyrone Keitt is best served in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

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