

**News Release from
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“East Ave Rapist” Pleads Guilty

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, 20 year old Marvin Sevilla-Rosales pled guilty to Rape in the First Degree, Predatory Sexual Assault, and Conspiracy to Commit Murder for incidents that occurred last summer. In June of 2013, Sevilla-Rosales raped a young woman in the front yard of an apartment building on East Avenue. Five days later, in July of 2013, he raped a second young woman in an apartment on Alexander Street. Both rapes were violent, and the young victims were in their twenties. Neither of them knew their attacker. After he was identified by a witness, Sevilla-Rosales was taken into custody. From jail, he plotted to have his Alexander Street victim killed to ensure that she would not testify against him.

The case was prosecuted for the People by Julie Hahn, Chief of the Nonviolent Felony Bureau, following an investigation by the Rochester Police Department. DNA testing performed on evidence from the two rapes confirmed the identification of Sevilla-Rosales.

"What the defendant did to these two young victims is every woman's nightmare" said Hahn. "The streets of Rochester are most definitely safer with Marvin Sevilla-Rosales behind bars."

Sevilla-Rosales will be sentenced to 25 years to life in prison on May 28, 2014 before Supreme Court Justice Alexander R. Renzi. Sevilla-Rosales will remain in the Monroe County Jail until sentencing.

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