

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Tory Aldridge Convicted of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, February 2, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 28-year-old Tory Aldridge of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and one count of Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the murder of Norris Jay.

On March 7, 2020, Norris Jay was standing on his porch watching his 10-year-old nephew play outside, when Tory Aldridge approached the house and shot Mr. Jay in the Torso. The 10-year-old witnessed the homicide while his 14-year-old sister was inside the home.

After a detailed and thorough investigation from the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit, Special Investigations and Tactical Units and SWAT team, Tory Aldridge was identified as the assailant and arrested two months later.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Ralph Alloco, also of the Special Victims Unit.

"Yesterday's conviction is a direct result of the courage and strength of the young witnesses who faced their uncle's murderer in court," said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. "Tory Aldridge murdered Norris Jay without regard to human life, or the trauma left on Mr. Jay's loved ones. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that Norris Jay's family can find comfort that Tory Aldridge faces a life sentence for this vicious crime."

"Thank you to the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit for the detailed investigation that led to the successful prosecution of Tory Aldridge," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "The bravery of a 10-year-old child led to justice for his uncle. It is our hope that this child will continue to heal from not only the death of a loved one but also the trauma of witnessing this terrible homicide."

Tory Aldridge will be sentenced on March 17, 2022, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Dinolfo.

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