

**News Release from
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Tyrique Griffin Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- On May 11, 2022, 26-year-old Tyrique Griffin pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree in front of County Court Judge Caroline Morrison for the shooting death of 42-year-old Keegan Whitley.

On August 28, 2021, at or about 10:15p.m., Tyrique Griffin shot Keegan Whitley once in the back.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Thank you to the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit for their thorough investigation,” said Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark. “Mr. Griffin had no regard for the life of Keegan Whitley when he horrifically gunned him down. With this guilty plea, it is our hope that Mr. Whitley’s family has some closure.”

“Mr. Griffin will have a long time to reflect upon his actions in the New York State Department of Corrections,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Thank you to Assistant District Attorney Clark for his contribution to the pursuit of justice.”

Tyrique Griffin will be sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections on June 17, 2022, in Monroe County Court.

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