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Parolee Gerald Carter Sentenced to 16 Years-Life

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 37-year-old Gerald Carter was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran to 16 years to Life after he was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. Gerald Carter was sentenced as a persistent violent felony offender.

On May 16, 2020, Gerald Carter fired a gun into a crowd of people outside 196 Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Gerald Carter days later. At the time, Mr. Carter was on parole for a violent felony offense.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“It is our hope that Gerald Carter will spend his sentence contemplating his senseless and irresponsible actions,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. “Mr. Carter recklessly fired into a crowd without any regard for human life. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for continuing to remove illegal firearms from our community.”

“While gun crime continues to burden our community, it is important that the Monroe County District Attorney's Office continues to hold these gun offenders accountable,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “I am pleased with Gerald Carter's sentence given his history of promoting violence in our community. I am thankful that the defendant is no longer able to put others at risk as he has in the past with his dangerous actions.”

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