

**News Release from  
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**Ahmed Ali pleads guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 27-year-old Ahmed Ali pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the strangulation death of his wife and mother of his children, Arbay Chivala.

On August 1, 2021, Rochester Police Officers were called to a home on Argo Park. Once arrived, officers found the body of Arbay Chivala. After a detailed investigation, it was determined that her husband, Ahmed Ali, strangled Arbay to death and left his young children with his wife's body in the home.

Ahmed Ali is expected to be sentenced to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. After serving this sentence, it is likely that he will be deported.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

"Ahmed Ali's strangulation of Arbay Chivala was violent and personal," said Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher. "This was a horrific domestic violence situation that took the life of a mother from her children, the same children whose father will now serve decades in the New York State Department of Corrections. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their thorough investigation that led to Ahmed Ali's arrest for this brutal homicide. With this guilty plea, it is our hope that Arbay Chivala's family can move forward knowing that her killer is incarcerated."

"Arbay Chivala was a young mother with her life ahead of her, and Ahmed Ali stripped that away," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Ahmed Ali was supposed to love his wife, instead he took her life and he will now have a long time to reflect upon his actions in the New York State Department of Corrections. We hope he will use his time in the Department of Corrections to reflect on the suffering he has caused his children and the rest of Arbay's family."

Ahmed Ali will be sentenced on January 10, 2023, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

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