

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
**Monroe County District Attorney**

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**Christian Rodriguez Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, twenty-nine-year-old Christian Rodriguez pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree for the death of David Bourne. On May 22, 2016, sixty-three-year-old David Bourne was found deceased with a single gunshot wound to the head. Rodriguez will be sentenced to twenty years in the New York State Department of Corrections with five years post release supervision.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan of the Major Felony Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers of the Special Victims Trial Division.

“Today’s plea is the result of the hard work and dedication of the Rochester Police Department. The cooperation of the community and civilian witnesses was essential to this result,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan. “Mr. Bourne’s death was a senseless act of violence. Our community is safer today knowing that Rodriguez will serve a lengthy prison sentence.”

Christian Rodriguez will be sentenced on July 27, 2017 before County Court Judge Vincent M. Dinolfo.

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