

**News Release from
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Robert Norry Sentenced to Maximum on Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 30, 2019, New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento sentenced 33-year-old Robert Norry to the maximum sentence of 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections after being convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the death of Kelly O'May.

On June 13, 2018, Robert Norry stabbed his girlfriend, Kelly O'May, to death in their apartment on Caroline Street in the City of Rochester. He then fled to the State of Washington. On June 16, 2018, he was apprehended by Washington State Patrol and later brought back to New York State.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca, of the Special Victims Trial Division and Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"Going through the criminal justice process is never easy, and Kelly's family was there every step of the way to help ensure justice for their loved one," said Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca. "I hope that today's sentence brings some relief to the suffering and tragedy they have endured this past year. I want to commend the great team at the Rochester Police Department who pieced together the investigation and brought him back to Rochester, NY for a fair trial."

"Robert Norry received the correct and just sentence today after taking the life of somebody he was supposed to love," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "The defendant may deservedly spend the rest of his life in state prison where he can reflect on his violent actions that took the life of Kelly O'May. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office urges anyone struggling in a domestic violence situation to reach out to law enforcement or the Willow Domestic Violence Center."

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