



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn; Council Member Farah N. Louis, National Action Network, George Floyd Foundation, and other community organizers at a press conference at Flatbush Junction addressing the defacing of George Floyd's statue.

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**Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn:
22½ Year Sentencing of Derek Chauvin
for the Murder of George Floyd -
Not Enough!**

(Brooklyn, NY) -- **Today Derek Chauvin** received a **22½ year sentence** for murdering **George Floyd**. This is not enough. Chauvin will be able to resume his life after his sentence ends, but Floyd never will. It is also a reminder of the deep inequity in our criminal justice system, where people of color regularly receive longer sentences for *far less* egregious crimes. We will never forget that Chauvin kneeled on Floyd's neck for **nine minutes and 29 seconds**. This sentence does not do enough to acknowledge that. I pray for peace for Floyd's family.



Council Member Farah N. Louis speaks on injustice of sentencing at press conference.

VIDEO OF PRESS CONFERENCE



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs)**, and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the Task Force on Women's Issues and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force**.