

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

People v. Alvarado

2026 N.Y. Slip Op. 01977 (App. Div. 2026) · No. 2024-11714 · Decided April 1, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed the defendant's sentence following his guilty plea. The court held that the sentence was not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Colleen D. Duffy, J.P.; Lara J. Genovesi, J.; William G. Ford, J.; Janice A. Taylor, J.; James P. McCormack, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Department
DECIDED	April 1, 2026
DOCKET	2024-11714
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a sentence imposed after his guilty plea, challenging the sentence as excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Christopher Alvarado v. The People of the State of New York

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the sentence imposed after defendant's guilty plea was excessive.

HOLDINGS

- 1. The sentence imposed was not excessive, and the sentence is affirmed.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The sentence imposed was not excessive” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Christopher Alvarado pleaded guilty in the County Court, Nassau County. The court imposed sentence on October 8, 2024, and Alvarado appealed on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The County Court, Nassau County, imposed sentence on October 8, 2024, following defendant's guilty plea. Defendant appealed to the Appellate Division, Second Department, as limited by his motion, arguing that the sentence was excessive.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

- People v. Suitte, 90 A.D.2d 80

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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The People of the State of New York, respondent,vChristopher Alvarado, appellant.

Supreme Court

of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department

Decided on April 1, 2026

2024-11714, (Ind.

No. 70914/22)

Colleen D. Duffy, J.P.

Lara J. Genovesi

William G. Ford

Janice A. Taylor

James P. McCormack, JJ.

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[*1]

DECISION & ORDER

Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the County Court, Nassau County (Teresa K. Corrigan, J.), imposed October 8, 2024, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed.

The sentence imposed was not excessive (*see* *People v Suitte*, 90 AD2d 80).

DUFFY, J.P., GENOVESI, FORD, TAYLOR and MCCORMACK, JJ., concur.

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