

# How King Von's Best Friend Got Killed on Camera.

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**{Intro}** Late rapper King Von's best friend was T. Roy, a notorious O'Block member who got killed on camera in 2017.

Born in the dangerous Parkway Gardens neighborhood of Chicago, which went on to become known as O'Block, James Johnson, who was best known as T.Roy, was a notorious criminal and best friend of late rapper King Von. Despite his short stature, T. Roy was known for having lots of heart and established a violent reputation for himself in the O'Block gang culture. [According to King Von](#), he and T.Roy became friends while growing up in the streets of Chicago after the death of a friend of theirs named Whitey.

T.Roy's life changed after the death of another friend of his named [Odee Perry](#). With [the help of King Von](#), who had already established a notorious reputation of his own, T.Roy committed his first-ever hit on April 28th, 2012. The body of Marlon Monroe was discovered the next morning, with the word on the street being that T.Roy killed him as revenge for killing Perry. That was only the beginning for T. Roy, who would next kill a member of the STL gang named [Boss Trell](#), who was allegedly responsible for killing fellow O'Block member Sheroid Liggins. Trell's death made T.Roy one of the most respected members of O'Block, and a lifelong enemy of STL. T.Roy also gained fame when he was mentioned in several songs by rapper Chief Keef, saying, "[T.Roy got that semi He'll send you to heaven, go to church to see a reverend this ain't a diss song this a message my young boy savage](#)".

T.Roy continued to target STL members, his reputation growing with each murder, and even committed [another hit alongside his best friend King Von](#), killing female assassin K.I after she revealed her location on Twitter. K.I was allegedly the one responsible for killing Perry and was a long-time enemy of O'Block, meaning that at long last, T. Roy had his revenge. The law did catch up to T. Roy eventually, as he had [several arrests](#) under his belt, including driving with a headlight out, driving on a revoked license, not stopping at a stop sign, and trespassing, among others.

As T. Roy was in and out of jail, King Von eventually went to prison for the murder of Malcolm Stucky. While Von was in jail, Roy began [running drugs and robbing](#) people, with his goal allegedly being to get his friend out of prison. Unfortunately, it all

came to an end for T.Roy while Von was behind bars in 2017. Rival gang member and rapper TB had been putting out music disrespecting O'Block, which landed him in T.Roy's crosshairs. T.Roy went after TB solo, not knowing that he had been spotted by two of TB's associates. The two met inside of a store where TB got the drop on T.Roy, who allegedly smiled and told the rival gang member, "You got me," before being gunned down. A [security camera caught the whole incident](#), showing T.Roy being confronted by TB and two other gang members inside the store before they open fire on him. Despite being rushed to a hospital, T-Roy passed away from his wounds at only 23 years old.

On Instagram, [King Von told the story](#) of how he had to learn of his best friend's death while he was in jail and would go on to honor T.Roy by mentioning him in several songs. O'Block would not take the passing of T.Roy lightly, and his brother [HK would go on to kill TB in almost the same spot that](#) T.Roy was killed. According to rumor, once TB realized that the brother of the man he had killed had the drop on him, he said, "You got me," the exact same words T.Roy supposedly said before his death. HK would meet his demise soon after in an act of payback, and T.Roy's best friend [King Von](#) would die in a shooting in 2020, showing that the cycle of violence that led to T.Roy's rise in infamy, and his death, will never end.

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