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Thread: [Russian Man Convicted of Murder After Killing Friend Over AMD vs NVIDIA Argument](#)

**true** - February 26, 2017, 12:10 pm

<http://www.pcgamer.com/russian-man-convicted-of-murder-after-killing-friend-over-amd-vs-nvidia-argument/>

Quote:Everyone seemingly wants to vehemently defend the brand they've bought into, even though it's usually a very silly argument. Just pick who you start debating with very carefully. According to Stolica-s.su (with translation from Fraghero), last year a 37-year-old Russian man, Aleksander Trofimov, murdered his friend Evgeny Lylin during an argument over the two major graphics card makers, AMD and Nvidia.

The pair reportedly used to work together in software development, and met up for drinks. While drunk, the two started disagreeing over whether AMD or Nvidia GPUs have better coolers, and things took a turn for the worse soon after. Trofimov stabbed Lylin to death, and he was arrested three days later.

It's a horrific story, and sadly one that could have been avoided with a bit of research. Our list of best graphics cards clearly states that Nvidia is on top right now. Although with AMD's Vega just around the corner, the landscape could be set to shift again. And if you feel heated about either of those statements, for heaven's sake keep the arguments confined to comment threads.

According to By24, Trofimov was recently sentenced after confessing to the crime, and will serve nine and a half years in prison for the murder. He is an Nvidia fan however, so might be out a little faster.

**??????** - February 26, 2017, 9:03 pm

I was so confused at that last sentence until I reread it. The things people will do to defend their favourite objects...

**SIM-3257834** - February 26, 2017, 9:05 pm

PC master fan boy race must be controlled and set into place before they all kill each other.

**dekey** - February 26, 2017, 10:52 pm

Try to murder a FRIEND over which graphics card is better. Makes sense.

**Knucklez.** - February 26, 2017, 10:58 pm

9.5 years for killing someone

**Cuddle** - February 26, 2017, 11:02 pm

(Feb 26, 2017 11:58 PM)Knucklez. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 9.5 years for killing someone That's pretty average in Europe. In Norway max sentence is 21 years, and that's only for extremely gruesome murders, mass murderers etc. Anders Breivik who killed 69 teenagers only got 21 years in prison. The jailtime can be (and will be in this case) extended if they don't feel he is reformed.

**Stork** - February 26, 2017, 11:13 pm

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**Cuddle** - February 26, 2017, 11:18 pm

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**Stork** - February 26, 2017, 11:21 pm

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**denozow** - February 28, 2017, 11:49 am

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**Hindu** - March 1, 2017, 6:45 am

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Gamer arguments are far worse. It is all about getting the first blood.

**QuickYT** - March 2, 2017, 10:41 am

(Feb 27, 2017 12:21 AM)StorK. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I rather have pot heads going through the system and re-offending than murderers.

What??? What kind of logic is that?

**Flameontourch** - March 3, 2017, 8:46 pm

damn geeks are evil, need to calm down

**Deany** - March 3, 2017, 8:46 pm

Lmfao Russian...

checks out

**Cimex** - March 3, 2017, 8:59 pm

Dear people,

If I ever get this fucking bad, please shoot me in the brain.

Thanks.

**YERANUK** - March 5, 2017, 4:08 am

Let's keep in mind that while the 'reason' for such a crime might be pretty silly, there is much more involved when someone commits such a crime.

He was inebriated, and possibly had unchecked mental disorders.

Mental instability is a real issue, and combine that with drugs/alcohol, and yep SENSELESS CRIME.

**crookedblue** - March 5, 2017, 12:32 pm

I always thought this was pretty clear, Nvidia might be better for gaming, but AMD is better for mining, so why not monetize your investment in gaming.

**Tomb Raider** - March 5, 2017, 12:38 pm

Intel and Nvidia best gaming combo but AMD new Ryzen looks promising ?

**Hopsin** - March 5, 2017, 12:39 pm

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Why so few years for so many teenagers killings/deaths? I don't get the norway system... nonetheless, have a nice day mate. ?

**Mons** - March 5, 2017, 12:43 pm

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Why is any of this relevant?

The point of this article is clearly to point out that Nvidia is better.

**Nate** - March 6, 2017, 8:18 pm

Most of been a pretty heated argument for him to kill someone over something so stupid.