

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Derrick Macon Sentenced to Fifty Years to Life for Two Counts of Predatory Sexual Assault, Rape in the First Degree and Three Counts of Strangulation in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, March 24, Acting Monroe County Court Judge Melchor E. Castro sentenced 22 year old Derrick Macon to fifty years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections after a Monroe County Jury convicted him of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault, Rape in the First Degree and three counts of Strangulation in the Second Degree.

Between June 2012 and August 2016, Derrick Macon was stalking women as they walked down streets in the City of Rochester. He would then strangle them until they were unconscious and sexually assault them. The defendant was unknown to all three victims and through the work of the Monroe County Crime Lab and scientific DNA analysis, the defendant's identity was made known to law enforcement.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

“This sentence is a tribute to the bravery of the victims in following this case through to the end, and it would not have been possible without the excellent work that was done by the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Crime Lab,” said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. “Today, our entire community is safer because Derrick Macon will be spending the majority of his life behind bars.

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