

**News Release from
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James Orr Convicted of Two Counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, May 18, 2023, 53-year-old James Orr was convicted by a Monroe County jury of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child for the sexual abuse against an eleven year old girl.

This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and the New York State Division of Parole. This abuse occurred on January 30, 2022. The defendant and the victim were strangers to each other. Because of his history and his status on the sex abuse registry, James Orr was civilly committed on parole at the time of the sexual assault.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit.

“This young victim showed incredible strength in reporting her terrible sexual assault and facing her abuser in court,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. “Both the Rochester Police Department and the New York State Division of Parole were instrumental in the identification of James Orr, a dangerous sex offender. I want to thank Bivona Child Advocacy Center for their critical work with the survivor in this case. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office that the resilience of this victim will assist her as she continues to heal from this unspeakable trauma.”

“Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child is the most heinous and despicable sexual abuse charge,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “In a crime of opportunity, James Orr committed among the vilest of acts against this child. We are so proud of the fortitude this young girl showed leading up to and during this trial. James Orr is a monster who must not re-enter our community for the safety of our children. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

James Orr will be sentenced on June 27, 2023, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair. He faces up to 50 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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