

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
**Monroe County District Attorney**

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**David Berry Convicted of Numerous Drug and Gun Related Felonies**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Court Jury 34 year old David Berry of six counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, and three counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree. On March 30, 2016, members of GRANET (Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team) executed search warrants at 205 and 215 Curtis Street in the City of Rochester. The team recovered approximately \$60,000 worth of cocaine and heroin, approximately six thousand individual units/servings once packaged for street sale, and paraphernalia used for street sale packaging. Some of the heroin was already packaged for street sale and the rest remained in bulk, not yet broken down and packaged for street sale. They also located a loaded revolver with the serial number removed.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“David Berry has three prior felony convictions – for drug sales, forgery, and weapons possession. Today’s verdict demonstrates the fact that our community will not tolerate the distribution of deadly narcotics and the possession of illegal firearms to the detriment of the all,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt. “Our community can be grateful to members of GRANET for their meticulous investigative work that resulted in this conviction.”

David Berry will be sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Alex R. Renzi on March 8, 2017. Because of Berry’s prior criminal history, he faces a minimum of 7 years in the NYS Department of Corrections.