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**Harvey Alexander Jr. Sentenced to 12 Years for a Gun Charge**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, April 29, 2022, New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran sentenced 27-year-old Harvey Alexander Jr. to 12 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of Post Release Supervision. This sentence comes after his jury conviction of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Firearm on School Grounds.

On May 4, 2021, Harvey Alexander Jr. brought a loaded pistol to the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. He was seen dropping the gun in the maternity ward by a nurse. Due to the quick response by the University Of Rochester Department Of Public Safety, he was safely apprehended and the illegal firearm was secured. This was a joint investigation with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety and the Rochester Police Department.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Harvey Alexander Jr., who was released from the New York State Department of Corrections four months prior, brought an illegal firearm into a maternity ward,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. “With his sentencing today we have reaffirmed that illegal weapons are not tolerated let alone illegal weapons being brought into a hospital.”

“Harvey Alexander Jr. has proven that he has no regard for the safety of those around him, as demonstrated by his total lack of concern for newborn children and their families,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Harvey Alexander Jr. will now have time in prison to think about the consequences of his actions.”

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