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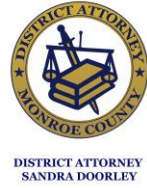
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Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the way the Monroe County District Attorney's Office has changed in representation of women.

I joined the Office in January 1992 as a prosecutor in town and village courts. In the 1990s, only a handful of prosecutors in the office were women, which I imagine was comparable to similar-sized law firms.

I knew immediately upon starting my journey in the DA's Office that I was a career prosecutor. I slowly climbed the ladder through the office, working in the Local Court Bureau for five years, before working in various felony bureaus. In 2004, I was promoted to my first supervisor position as the Bureau Chief of the Felony DWI Bureau (now titled the Vehicular Crimes Bureau).

From there, I became the Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, where I worked for one of my mentors, retired Justice Joanne Winslow. Justice Winslow helped to teach me how to be a supervisor while maintaining an important caseload.

After serving as Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, I was promoted to the 2nd Assistant District Attorney, the first female 1st Assistant District Attorney, and I was finally elected as the first female District Attorney in Monroe County in 2011.

I am proud to say, things have changed since the 90s. 52% of the Assistant District Attorneys in my office are women. 50% of all supervisor positions in my office are women. The women in my office are fierce advocates in the courtroom and we would not be a successful prosecuting agency without these dedicated public servants.

As women, we are finally leveling the playing field. We are now represented in most workplaces and we still raise families. I want to thank the trailblazers who came before me, like Justice Winslow, and the many who are still working up the ranks. I admire all of you!

Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:
10

Monroe County Total: 10

In honor of Women's History Month, I was featured in a piece on Spectrum News. I was proud to share my history and how I keep pressing on after all these years. It was an honor to share my story with the community!



Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. (Spectrum News 1 Photo)

I cannot discuss women without mentioning two women I look up to every day, my daughters, Erin and Meghan. As a mother, you strive to raise strong, independent women who are kind, successful, and most of all, happy. I believe I raised my daughters to be all of this and more and I cannot wait to continue watching them live as the powerful women they are.

Sandra

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

55-year-old **Warren Braswell** was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Burglary in the 1st Degree and two counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree for breaking into a residence and robbing a family at knife-point in the Town of Brighton. On December 22, 2021, Brighton Police Officers responded to a home for reports of a home invasion. Warren Braswell, armed with a knife, broke into a residence where a teenager was home alone. The homeowners, and parents of the teenager, returned when the burglarizer pointed his knife at them, demanding their money and phones. After a thorough investigation, the Brighton Police Department identified Warren Braswell as the assailant. He was arrested for the armed burglary and robbery. Warren Braswell will be sentenced as a mandatory persistent violent felony offender. Warren Braswell will be sentenced on April 24, 2024 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

34-year-old **Deadrick Fulwiley** pled guilty to two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murders of Richard Collinge and MyJel Rand on July 20, 2022. He will be sentenced to 30 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. On the night of July 19, 2022, Rochester Police Officers arrived near North Clinton Avenue and Rauber Street for multiple gunshots in the area, including those that hit a house and vehicle. On July 20, 2022, at approximately 12:30AM, Richard Collinge, MyJel Rand, and Tireek Burden were gunned down in the City of Rochester near North Clinton Avenue and Rauber Street. Following the gunshots, Rochester Police Officers arrived on scene, where Richard Collinge was pronounced dead. MyJel Rand and the Tireek Burden were immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where MyJel died from his gunshot wounds. Tireek Burden survived his gunshot injuries. As the investigation continued, the evidence showed that Deadrick Fulwiley and 21-year-old Raheim Robinson were responsible for the murders of Richard Collinge, MyJel Rand, the attempted murder of Tireek Burden, and was also responsible for the arson of the vehicle that same day. They were charged for the murders and surrounding events. Raheim Robinson's trial is currently ongoing. 23-year-old Kelvin Vickers was also arrested for the murders of Richard Collinge and MyJel Rand. During the course of the investigation, he murdered Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz and shot Rochester Police Office Sino Seng. He was convicted for all three murders, and over a dozen other felony charges, and was sentenced to consecutive Life in the New York State Department of Corrections Without the Possibility of Parole sentences. The case was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles. Deadrick Fulwiley will be sentenced on May 17, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn.

26-year-old **Teodoro Rivera, Jr.** pled guilty to Murder in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the fatal shooting of Sayyos Rios. On July 11, 2024, Sayyos Rios was sitting on the porch of his house on North Union Street in the City of Rochester. Teodoro Rivera, Jr. was driving in a stolen car when he aimed to shoot a separate individual standing near Sayyos Rios' house. Instead of shooting the intended target, Teodoro Rivera, Jr. shot and killed Sayyos Rios. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Teodoro Rivera, Jr. was arrested for the homicide and possession of an illegal firearm on September 16, 2023, on Phelps Avenue in the City of Rochester. Teodoro Rivera, Jr. will be sentenced to 18 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of Sayyos Rios, concurrent to 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Task Force. Teodoro Rivera, Jr. will be sentenced on May 14, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

The People vs. **Raheim Robinson** will continue into next week in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn. Raheim Robinson is charged with four counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, twelve counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Arson in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.

Angelica Nunez was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and three counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on November 28, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Shane Woityra was indicted on Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation, Assault in the 3rd Degree, and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2nd Degree in relation to a domestic assault on February 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

Jason Dickerson was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on November 21, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the General Felony Bureau.

Kwame Acosta were indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Firearm in relation to the homicide of Davarcea Fort. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Local Courts Bureau.

Jason Totman was indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree in relation to property damage at a Walgreens on August 29, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the General Felony Bureau.

Thomas Sitton-Hoffman was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree and Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a theft on November 11, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the General Felony Bureau.

Joshua Bradley was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary of a Home Depot on November 11, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the General Felony Bureau.

David Leonard was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a school on February 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Kendale Harris was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on September 5, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Bjorneboe Malone was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on August 19, 2023; and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of narcotic drugs and an illegal firearm on September 29, 2023. Both cases are being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Joseph Banfield was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on October 2, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Ashley Rice was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 22, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Darnell Gantt was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on January 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Michael Bagshaw was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on September 24, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Gaelen Anderson was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on March 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the General Felony Bureau.

Daniel Napora was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unauthorized Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on September 19, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Ogaraiti Colon was indicted on two counts of Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree in relation to an incident with the Monroe County Department of Probation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Kevin Williams was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on March 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Cole Johnson was indicted on Robbery in the 3rd Degree and Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a domestic robbery on March 27, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley was honored as a dignitary at the 7th Judicial District's Irish Heritage Month Celebration! Thank you to Justice Walsh and the staff of the Hall of Justice for hosting this celebration. Great job to the dancers of Rince Na Tiarna who performed today!



Members of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office celebrated St. Patrick's Day this week! Thank you to the Special Investigations Bureau and the Local Courts Bureau for hosting Irish festivities!



MCDA in the News

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