

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



Although this was a four-day-work week, the office has been busy inside and outside the courtroom. Kicking-off the week on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, I had the privilege of joining community members from across Monroe County to reflect on the life and impact of Dr. King. Moments like these remind us that justice is not only about what happens in our courtrooms, but also about how we show up for one another as a community committed to fairness, understanding, and respect.

In the courts, we saw important accountability achieved, including the sentencing of Raul Lazcano to 25 years to life for the murder of Jose Hernandez and the sentencing of Kyelon Marbury to 50 years to life for the murder of Jermaine Wilkins and the attempted murder of another individual. These life sentences reflect the dedication of our prosecutors and law enforcement partners who work tirelessly on behalf of victims and our community.

Finally, we outline ongoing and upcoming trials involving serious charges, further showing the continued efforts of our dedicated prosecutors and law enforcement partners who seek justice, support victims, and protect residents across Monroe County.



MCDA in the Community

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green attended the Grater Rochester MLK Jr. Community-Wide Celebration. This year's theme was "From Me to We: Changing Our Souls, Creating Beloved Community." This was an incredibly moving event, as it featured live music and a keynote address from Reverend Courtney Clayton Jenkins.

Thank you to the Greater Rochester Martin Luther King Jr. Commission for hosting this important gathering, as we all need to be reminded of Dr. King's legacy that the pursuit of justice requires courage, compassion, and an unwavering belief in justice and dignity for all. Pictured below is DA Green with Pastor J.D. Jackson before the beginning of the program.



Notable Court Appearances & Indictments

New York State Supreme Court Justice Vincent Dinolfo sentenced 73-year-old **Raul Lazcano** to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. The defendant was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree for killing Jose Hernandez. On May 5, 2024, at approximately 6:15PM, Rochester Police Officers responded to an apartment complex on East Main Street in the City of Rochester for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, they located 68-year-old Jose Hernandez with a stab wound. The victim was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. After a thorough investigation, Rochester Police Investigators determined that Jose Hernandez was sitting in a chair in the community room of the apartment complex, when Raul Lazcano, another resident of the complex, began screaming at Jose Hernandez. Lazcano left the room, grabbed a knife, returned to the room, and stabbed the victim. Both altercations were unprovoked. Raul Lazcano was arrested for the murder. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

23-year-old **Jordan Figueroa-Olivo** pled guilty to Criminally Negligent Homicide for his role in the shooting death of Delwin Aponte-Charbonier on May 31, 2025. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Special Victims Unit. The defendant is expected to be sentenced in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento on March 26, 2026 to 1 and 1/3-4 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

An indictment was unsealed charging 58-year-old **Roy Green** with Murder in the 2nd Degree in relation to the 1992 murder of Victoria Jobson. Roy Green is the co-defendant of **Arthur Jason, Jr.**, who was also charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree. Roy Green will be back in court on April 21, 2026 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, Chief of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn sentenced 20-year-old **Kyelon Marbury** to a total of 50 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. The defendant was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for killing Jermaine Wilkins on February 18, 2023 and the attempted murder of another member of our community. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

Ongoing & Upcoming Trials

The jury is out for the People vs. **Timothy Patterson**

The Defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Caroline Morrison.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, and Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

The People vs. **Phillip Webb**

The Defendant is charged with Rape in the 1st Degree, Rape in the 3rd Degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Stephen Miller.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit.

The jury is out for the People vs. **Kristi Cieslinski**

The Defendant is charged with Burglary in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 1st Degree, ten counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, nine counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree, Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansaldi.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Carrington Wells, of the Local Courts Bureau.

The People vs. **Daniel Messina**

The Defendant is charged with two counts of Aggravate Family Offense in front of Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.