

# MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



Thank you for joining me as I begin this new chapter serving as your Monroe County District Attorney. Each week, I'll be sharing a bulletin to showcase the important work being done by the talented and dedicated members of this office, both in the courtroom and throughout our community.

I'd love to hear from you about what matters most. Would you like more updates on trials and cases? Spotlights on the hardworking staff who make this office run? Statistics and trends? My goal is to provide a well-rounded look at the work we do on your behalf.

Your feedback is always welcome. Please feel free to share your ideas and suggestions by emailing me at [DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov). Together, we can make this bulletin a valuable resource for everyone.

I look forward to the conversations ahead.

#### ***October is Domestic Violence awareness Month***

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green and ADA Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, joined Willow Domestic Violence Center for the presentation of their annual report. Together, they highlighted the importance of raising awareness, supporting survivors, and ensuring that resources like Willow and the Family Justice Center remain accessible to those in need.

To all of those struggling in a domestic violence situation, please call 911 or the Willow 24-Hour Hotline and Text Line (585) 222-SAFE (7233).



## Notable Court Proceedings

21-year-old **Tajmeik Hawkins** was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair to 10 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. A Monroe County jury previously convicted him of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On December 26, 2024, Tajmeik Hawkins committed a gunpoint robbery on Oxford Street in the City of Rochester. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Philip Alvaro, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

## Monroe County District Attorney's Office in the Community

ADA Marty McCarthy, Special Counsel to the District Attorney, and ADA Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau, joined a panel titled a "Path to the Law" for legal research students at St. John Fisher University.



## Ongoing and Upcoming Trials

### People vs. **Eric Leslie**

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Healy. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau & ADA Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

### People vs. **Rodney Loman**

The defendant is charged with Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Death, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran. The case is being prosecuted by ADA Drew Kroft ADA Diane Orosz-Roy, both of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

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### People vs. **Vincent Izzo**

The defendant is charged with Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree as a Sexually Motivated Felony in front Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Janna Iehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.

### People vs. **Kenneth L. Williams**

The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of

Monroe County Court Judge Bailey Turner. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Aaron Rath, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

### People vs. **Shakeem Couser** and **Aaron Graham**

The defendants are charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

### People vs. **William Medina**

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Ansaldi. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Luke Schiano, of the General Felony Bureau.

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### People vs. **Timothy Kuhn**

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Arson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in front New Your State Supreme Court Justice Miller. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.