

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



I am proud of the work our office accomplished this week. We secured two major jury convictions, obtained a significant murder sentence, and unsealed a long-awaited indictment, bringing long-overdue closure to a grieving family.

On Monday evening, ADA Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and ADA Armando Benitez secured a guilty verdict against Namari Starling, who held his ex-girlfriend at gunpoint and fired at her from a balcony.

On Wednesday, ADA Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, and ADA Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, obtained an all-counts conviction against Kyelon Marbury for killing Jermaine Wilkins and attempting to kill another individual earlier that day. After an initial mistrial, this verdict marks an important step toward justice and reflects the persistence and dedication of these prosecutors.

We also saw a meaningful sentence. Malcolm Bryant received 35 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of Robert Prescott and the attempted murder of another individual. Thank you to ADA Jonathan Jirik of the Major Felony Bureau for his strong work.

Finally, an indictment was unsealed against Rahjule Keeton for the 2022 murder of James Hallenbeck. Thanks to outstanding investigative work by the Rochester Police Department and a thorough grand jury presentation by ADA Michael Caranante of the Special Investigations Bureau, Mr. Hallenbeck's family can now begin to see justice take shape.

These cases represent only a portion of the critical work done daily in our courts. Thank you to all Monroe County District Attorney's Office staff for your continued dedication to our community.



MCDCA in the Community

District Attorney Brian Green joined Karen and Gerard Iglesia from Primetime585 to discuss the importance of community partnership and being there for your neighbors. This year, the DA's Office is continuing the tradition of adopting families for Thanksgiving and providing full Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you to Primetime585 for your dedication to our community!



Notable Court Appearances

A Monroe County jury convicted 19-year-old **Kyelon Marbury** 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 ADA Adam VanHeyst, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and ADA Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau. Kyelon Marbury will be sentenced on January 23, 2026, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.

An indictment was unsealed charging **Rahjule Keeton** with Murder in the 2nd Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, and Robbery in the 2nd Degree for the homicide of James Hallenbeck on August 21, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.



Namari Starling was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Kidnapping in the 2nd Degree, Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the Special Victims Unit. Namari Starling will be sentenced on December 17, 2025 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Healy sentenced 51-year-old **Malcolm Bryant** to 25 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for killing Robert Prescott consecutive to 10 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for the attempted murder of another Rochester man. 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. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Marcus Canady was indicted on Assault in the 1st Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Matthew Hogestyn, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Ongoing Trials

People vs. **Timothy Brooks**

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansaldi. This case is being prosecuted by ADA Emily Chisholm, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.