

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

One of the most meaningful highlights of this week was our office's collaboration with Rise Up Rochester to help celebrate the holiday season with families impacted by violence.



Under the direction of Sabrina LaMar, Victim/Witness Advocate for the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, and Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office partnered with Rise Up Rochester to bring joy and support to children of all ages during the holidays.

Thanks to the generosity of MCDA employees, our office hosted a holiday party complete with pizza, cookies, and a visit from Santa. Twenty-two children, ranging in age from just two months to 16 years old, shared wish lists that included items they wanted, needed, would wear, would read, and would truly love. Every list was fulfilled, wrapped with care, and personally delivered by Santa during the celebration.

The compassion and generosity shown by the members of this office continue to inspire me. I am incredibly proud of the way our team comes together to support our community. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.



Welcome Students!

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green welcomed students from Pittsford Sutherland High School to the District Attorney's Office. First ADA Perry Duckles and ADA Kristen Sippel, of the Major Felony Bureau, gave the students a tour of the Major Felony Bureau and the Grand Jury Bureau. These students, led by history and government teacher Ms. Chodak, toured the District Attorney's Office, the Monroe County Crime Laboratory, and the Hall of Justice.



Notable Court Appearances

A Monroe County jury convicted 22-year-old **Nasezire Horton** and 22-year-old **Quentin Riviere** of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree. Quentin Riviere was also convicted of an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for perpetrating a separate but related shooting on August 1, 2024 in the parking lot of the Price Rite grocery store located in the City of Rochester. On August 12, 2024, at approximately 5:00PM, Rochester Police Officers responded to Hazelwood Terrace near Denver Street for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, they located 19-year-old Rukia Issack, a 16-year-old boy, and a 15-year-old boy, all three of whom were shot. All three victims were rushed to Strong Memorial Hospital, where Rukia Issack later died from her injuries, despite lifesaving efforts by first responders and medical staff. The two male victims eventually recovered from their life-threatening injuries. After a thorough investigation, Rochester Police Detectives determined that this was a targeted shooting, although Rukia Issack was not the intended target. The investigation revealed that Nasezire Horton and Quentin Riviere opened-fire on the three teenagers, hitting all three in the gunfire. Both defendants were wearing Parole-issued GPS monitors at the time of the fatal shooting. Three days following the shooting, Nasezire Horton and Quentin Riviere were arrested for the murder

Both defendants were located at a house on Edmonds Street, where they were in the possession of illegal narcotics. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney *Anthony Freeman* and Special Assistant District Attorney *Aliyah Fowler*, both of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

53-year-old **Michael Buie** was sentenced to 11 years in the New York State Department of corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision to run concurrent to 3.5 years to 10 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. He previously pled guilty to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree for his role in the death of Jemell Allen. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and MCDA Investigator Doug Boaccardo, and prosecuted by ADA *Bianca D'Angelo*, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau and ADA *Angela Carson*, of the General Felony Bureau.

34-year-old **Toni Palermo** pled guilty to the indictment, which included one count of Assault in the 2nd Degree for the assault of 75-year-old man in a parking lot. She is expected to be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Randall on February 20, 2026. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by ADA *Mikael Pelkey*, of the Special Victims Unit.

Soraya Rodriguez was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by ADA *Anthony Freeman*, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Adam Mair was indicted on three counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated: Per Se, Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more, Driving While Intoxicated, and three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. This case is being prosecuted by ADA *Drew Kroft*, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.