

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



April marks Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to reaffirm our shared responsibility to protect the most vulnerable members of our community. This week, I was proud to stand alongside our partners at the Child Advocacy Center as we formalized a renewed commitment to collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement reflects more than coordination. It represents a unified approach to ensuring that children who have experienced abuse are met with compassion, support, and a path toward justice.



The Child Advocacy Center continues to be an essential partner in this mission, providing a safe and supportive environment for children and families during incredibly difficult times. Their multidisciplinary model helps reduce trauma while strengthening investigations and outcomes. I also want to extend a warm welcome to their new President and CEO, Jeff Pier. I look forward to working together to build upon the Center's strong foundation and expand its impact in our community.



I would also like to recognize the extraordinary efforts of the Assistant District Attorneys in our Special Victims Unit. The cases they handle require not only legal skill, but deep empathy and resilience. Under the leadership of Chief of the Special Victims Unit Hillary Langdon, Chief of the Domestic Violence Patrick Gallagher, and newly named Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit, Jessica Wagner, these dedicated professionals work tirelessly to give a voice to survivors and hold offenders accountable.



Preventing child abuse and supporting survivors requires all of us; law enforcement, advocates, and community members, all working together. This month, and every month, we remain committed to that mission.

Substance Abuse Family Summit

I invite you to join representatives from Monroe County and the City of Rochester on Saturday, April 18th from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM for the Substance Use Family Summit, a day dedicated to helping families learn, connect, and talk about substance use.

This free event is open to teens, parents, educators, and all community members. Attendees will hear from local experts, access valuable resources, and gain insight on prevention, trends, and recovery.

Registration is required:

[Substance Use Family Summit Tickets, Saturday, Apr 18 from 11 am to 4 pm | Eventbrite](#)



Notable Court Proceedings

An indictment was unsealed charging 28-year-old **Marcus Derraine Snow, Jr.** with Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree in relation to the November 5, 2025, vehicular death of Robert Faber. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Drew Kroft](#) of Vehicular Crime Bureau.

50-year-old **Khalil Hancock** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1st Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a weapon in the 3rd Degree, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Jennifer Kennedy](#), Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

47-year-old **Juan Velazquez** was indicted Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, four counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, and three count of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Matthew Hogestyn](#), of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Upcoming Trials

The People vs. **Rajab Banahi**

The defendant is charged with three counts of Murder in the 1st Degree and Aggravated Criminal Contempt. This case is being tried before Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger and is being prosecuted by ADA [Michael Harrigan](#), Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, and ADA [Patrick Gallagher](#), Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

The People vs. **Jason Chitester**

The defendant is charged with two counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. This case is being tried in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn and prosecuted by ADA [Mikael Pelkey](#), of the Special Victims Unit.

The People vs. **Jayson Clark**

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Prohibited Use of Weapons. This case is being tried before New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento and is being prosecuted by ADA [Karen Chung](#), of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The People vs. **Favian Jonas**

The defendant is charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree. This case is being tried in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi and prosecuted by ADA [Camille Ingino](#), of the Major Felony Bureau.

The People vs. **Jose Santiago-Gonzalez**

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being tried in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller and being prosecuted by ADA [Courtney Kleiman](#), of the Special Victims Unit.