

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



As I reflect on my first six months serving as your District Attorney, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to lead this office and to serve the people of Monroe County. When I stepped into this role, my priority was simple: listen, learn, and get to work. Over the past six months, that commitment has remained at the center of everything we do.

One of the most meaningful parts of this role has been engaging directly with our community. Whether meeting with local organizations, attending events, or speaking with our law enforcement partners, I have made it a priority to be present and accessible. I have yet to turn down an invitation to connect, because these conversations are essential to building trust and strengthening the relationships that are critical to public safety.

Inside our office, we have focused on fostering a culture of professionalism, accountability, and pride in the work we do. The morale of this office matters deeply to me, and I am committed to ensuring that every member of our team feels supported and valued in their service to this community.

At the same time, we are actively undergoing a thoughtful restructuring of the office to better position ourselves for the future. This work is ongoing, and I look forward to sharing more details in the months ahead.

I remain committed to leading with integrity, strengthening our partnerships, and continuing to build a justice system that serves everyone fairly and effectively. Thank you for your continued trust.



Notable Court Appearances

Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn sentenced 20-year-old **Kyelon Marbury** to 40 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. He was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2nd Degree, four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree for shooting at a random member of the Rochester community on April 21, 2021, and the killing of James Huff on April 23, 2023. On April 23, 2023, shortly after 1:00 PM, Rochester Police Officers responded to Webster Avenue for reports of gunfire. Upon arrival, 31-year-old James Huff was located between Parsells Avenue and Melville Street with multiple gunshot wounds in his upper body. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries. After a thorough investigation, it was determined that while Mr. Huff was walking home, Kyelon Marbury shot at him from a moving vehicle. The defendant was incarcerated on an unrelated homicide case when he was charged with the murder of James Huff. Kyelon Marbury was previously sentenced on January 23, 2026, to 50 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections for the murder of Jermaine Wilkins. This sentence will run consecutively, bringing his combined sentence to 90 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Michael Harrigan](#), Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney [Adam VanHeyst](#), Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Tyshon McCullough was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Douglas Randall to 10 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 7 years of post-release supervision. He was previously convicted by a jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Ryan Mulcahy](#), of the Major Felony Bureau.

34-year-old **Tashara Willis** pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide for her role in the vehicular homicide of Otis Johnson. She is expected to be sentenced on May 28, 2026, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Merrick Sadler](#), Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Stephen Miller sentenced 55-year-old **Jamie Busch** to 25 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections. The defendant was previously convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Tampering With Physical Evidence for killing her sister, Penny Busch, and disposing of her body. On October 11, 2024, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies arrived to a residence on Ontario Street in the Village of Honeoye Falls for a welfare check of 62-year-old Penny Busch. When she was unable to be located, investigators from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into her suspicious disappearance. October 14, 2025, Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies narrowed their search and located a deceased woman near the Genesee River in the Town of Rush. The victim was identified as Penny Busch. After a thorough investigation, her sister, Jamie Busch, was arrested for her murder. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Jessica Wagner](#), Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit.

18-year-old **Jhaizes Reid** 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 Assistant District Attorney [Emily Chisholm](#) of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

34-year-old **Christopher Dowdy, Jr.** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 2nd Degree and Falsifying Business Records in the 1st Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Caroline Rodriguez](#), of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

35-year-old **Gregory Strickland** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Menacing A Police Officer or Peace Officer, and five counts of Menacing in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Aaron Rath](#), of the Special Investigations Bureau.

16-year-old **Ja'Meg Bivens** was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Luke Schiano](#), of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

27-year-old **Kassidy Sierre Saraco** was indicted on two counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Reckless Driving, two counts of Unlawful Fleeing of a Police Officer In a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, and, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Merrick Sadler](#), Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

