

# MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



Community involvement is an important part of the work we do at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. While our primary responsibility is to pursue justice and protect public safety, our commitment to this community extends beyond the courtroom.

On Friday, I was proud to join members of the District Attorney's Office and Law Enforcement from across Monroe County in participating in the Rochester Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics New York. Alongside law enforcement agencies and Special Olympics athletes from across the region, participants carried the Flame of Hope to raise awareness and support for these inspiring athletes.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run represents the very best of community partnership. It brings together public servants, athletes, families, and supporters for a common purpose rooted in inclusion, run, and service. It was an honor for our office to stand beside the athletes who demonstrate determination, resilience, and positivity every single day.

In recent weeks, members of our office have also participated in several charitable and community-focused events throughout Monroe County. Whether supporting local nonprofits, participating in fundraising events, or volunteering our time, these efforts reflect the values we strive to uphold as public servants.

I am grateful to the employees of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office for their continued dedication to serving this community both inside and outside of the office. Their commitment to public service is evident not only in their professional work, but also in the compassion and leadership they demonstrate throughout our community.



## In the Community

Monroe County District Attorney [Brian Green](#) presented to the Brighton Police Citizens Academy about public safety and the District Attorney's Office. Thank you to the residents for your thoughtful discussion and engagement.



Assistant District Attorney [Merrick Sadler](#), Chief of the Vehicle Crimes Bureau, joined community partners and traffic safety advocates for the launch of the "100 Days of Safe Summer Roads" campaign. Thank you to the Monroe County Department of Public Safety, STOP-DWI Program, and County Clerk Jamie Romeo for continuing to prioritize education, awareness, and safe driving throughout Monroe County. Together, we can help make this a safer summer for everyone on our roads.



In honor of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Assistant District Attorney [Monica O'Brien](#), Chief of the Grand Jury Bureau and a longtime advocate for elder justice, joined Lifespan and community leaders at Nazareth University to help shine a light on elder abuse prevention and the importance of developing community solutions to protect vulnerable individuals.

## In the Courtroom

A Monroe County jury convicted 19-year-old **Michael Garcia** of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murder of 17-year-old Danyelisse Pabon-Cubero and the shooting and attempted murder of a Rochester man. On April 30, 2025, shortly after 1:40 AM, Rochester Police Officers responded to a shooting outside a house on Alphonse Street in the City of Rochester. Upon arrival, a man was found with multiple gunshot wounds, and 17-year-old Danyelisse Pabon-Cubero was located inside the residence with at least one gunshot wound to her head. Both victims were immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where Danyelisse Pabon-Cubero died from her injuries. The second victim survived his injuries. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Michael Garcia targeted the specific home due to a previous conflict. A confrontation began outside the home when the defendant started firing rounds from his illegally possessed firearm. Danyelisse Pabon-Cubero was not the intended target and was struck by the gunfire. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Kenisha Flowers](#), of the Special Victim Unit, and Assistant District Attorney [Patrick Gallagher](#), Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau. Michael Garcia will be sentenced on July 17, 2026, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Caroline Morrison.

19-year-old **Nasir Cannon** and 19-year-old **Amire Sheikh** were convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On March 9, 2025, both defendants attended a party in the City of Rochester before becoming involved in a physical altercation and being thrown out of the party. Less than an hour later, both defendants retrieved their illegally possessed hand guns, and collectively fired 22 shots at the victim, who survived. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Aliyah Fowler](#), of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce. Nasir Cannon and Amire Sheikh will be sentenced in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Arthur Williams on July 21, 2026.

31-year-old **Jahrusalem Smith** was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the armed robbery at Dubai Jewelry in Greece Ridge Mall on January 6, 2025. This case was investigated by the Greece Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Kristin Sippel](#), of the Major Felony Bureau. Jahrusalem Smith will be sentenced in front of Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn on July 31, 2026.

