

# MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green



As we approach Juneteenth, we recognize a pivotal moment in our nation's history and reflect on the enduring significance of freedom, justice, and equality under the law.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas learned they were free, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued. While it marks the end of one of the darkest chapters in American history, it also serves as a reminder that the pursuit of justice is an ongoing responsibility.

As prosecutors and public servants, we are entrusted with upholding the law fairly, protecting the rights of all people, and ensuring that justice is administered without bias. Juneteenth offers an opportunity to reflect on the progress our country has made while recognizing the work that remains to build trust, strengthen communities, and promote equal justice for all.

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is committed to serving every member of our community with integrity, professionalism, and respect. We know that public safety and justice are strongest when they are rooted in fairness and accountability. Those principles guide our work every day, whether we are supporting victims, prosecuting violent crime, engaging with community partners, or mentoring the next generation of legal professionals.

As we honor Juneteenth, I encourage all of us to take time to learn, reflect, and appreciate the sacrifices and contributions of those who helped move our nation closer to its founding ideals. Let us continue striving toward a future where justice is not only pursued, but experienced equally by all.

## Notable Indictments

28-year-old **Hassann Ross** was indicted on Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Matthew Hogestyn](#), of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

44-year-old **Timothy Francione** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Driving While Intoxicated. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Kristin Sippel](#), of the Major Felony Bureau.

38-year-old **Carlton K. McGee, Jr.** was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Driving While Intoxicated. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Angela Carson](#), of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

60-year-old **Homer Brown, Jr.** was indicted on Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Stephen Ryck](#), of the Major Felony Bureau

29-year-old **Darrell Newton** was indicted on Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulations. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Janna Jehlen](#), of the Special Victims Unit.

37-year-old **Andre Hemingway** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Michael Caranante](#), Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

33-year-old **Mariha Taylor** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Drew Kroft](#), of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

## In the Courtroom

45-year-old **Robert Johnson** pled guilty to Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for shooting a woman multiple times with the intent to kill her. At approximately 9:40 a.m. on May 25, 2025, Rochester Police Officers and Emergency Medical Services responded to a residence on Willow Street in the City of Rochester for a report of a woman who had been shot. Upon arrival, first responders discovered a 32-year-old woman suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where she recovered from her serious injuries. Following a swift and thorough investigation, Rochester Police Department detectives determined that the victim's ex-boyfriend and the father of her child, Robert Johnson, deliberately targeted the victim. Their child was also inside the residence at the time of the shooting. Robert Johnson was subsequently arrested and charged in connection with this domestic violence attack. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Patrick Gallagher](#), Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Senior Assistant District Attorney [Courtney Kleiman](#), of the Special Victims Unit. Robert Johnson will be sentenced on August 14, 2026, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn. He is expected to be sentenced to a determinate sentence between 17-19 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

24-year-old **Markus Graham** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for killing Jesse Jamison. At approximately 10:40 p.m. on January 29, 2025, Rochester Police Officers and Rochester Firefighters responded to Coulton Place in the City of Rochester for a report of a vehicle crash involving a car on fire. Upon arrival, first responders discovered Jesse Jamison deceased in the driver's seat of the burning vehicle. The victim had sustained a gunshot wound to the temple. Following a thorough investigation, Rochester Police Department detectives determined that Markus Graham targeted Jesse Jamison following an earlier conflict. After the defendant shot and killed Jesse Jamison, who was in the driver's seat of the vehicle, the vehicle accelerated and crashed into an unoccupied parked car, igniting the fire. Markus Graham was subsequently arrested and charged in connection with the homicide. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Megan Hausner](#), Chief of the Local Courts Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney [Taylor Smith](#), of the Local Courts Bureau. Markus Graham will be sentenced on July 23, 2026, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansalidi. He is expected to be sentenced to a determinate sentence between 22-25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision.

