

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

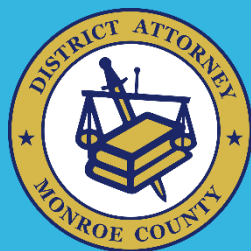
Last week, I had the privilege of joining community leaders, law enforcement, and local partners for the grand opening of Willow at Skyview, home to the new Family Justice Center.

This is an important milestone for our community and, most importantly, for survivors of domestic violence and their families. The Family Justice Center brings critical services together under one roof, providing survivors with access to legal assistance, law enforcement, advocacy, medical services, and other essential resources in one safe, supportive location. By reducing barriers to these services, we can better support survivors as they navigate incredibly difficult circumstances.

I am proud that the Monroe County District Attorney's Office is among the many community partners working collaboratively to support this initiative. Our commitment to protecting survivors extends beyond the courtroom, and partnerships like this are essential to ensuring individuals and families have access to the resources, advocacy, and support they deserve.

As we continue to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, I want to thank Willow Domestic Violence Center, its dedicated staff, and all of the community partners who worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life. I also want to recognize Patrick Gallagher, the attorneys and staff in our Domestic Violence Bureau, and our Victim/Witness Bureau for their continued dedication to supporting survivors and holding offenders accountable.

The opening of the Family Justice Center is a tremendous step forward for Monroe County, and I look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community for years to come.



MCDA in the Courtroom

19-year-old **Malikai Solomon** pled guilty to Assault in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the assault and shooting of a 21-year-old Rochester man on Rosewood Terrance on April 26, 2026. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce. Malikai Solomon is expected to be sentenced on January 19, 2027, to nine years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus five years of post-release supervision in front of Monroe County Court Judge Douglas Randall.

37-year-old **Felicia Guy** was indicted on Assault in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, Chief of the Special Victim's Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit.

36-year-old **Troy Sowell** was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of 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 Adam VanHeyst, Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce, and Assistant District Attorney Anthony Ciccio, of the Local Courts Bureau.

18-year-old **Jayden Hamilton**, 18-year-old **Valentino Nelson, Jr.**, 18-year-old **George Strickland**, and 19-year-old **Luis Vargas** were indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. Jayden Hamilton was indicted on an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Notable Indictments

25-year-old **Ashley Evans** and 24-year-old **Ashley Perez** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and Menacing in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

18-year-old **Jahmere Rivers** was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree, two counts of 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 Aliyah Fowler.

28-year-old **Malik Rivers** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Menacing in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing of Blood Circulation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

27-year-old **Deovion Grant** was indicted on 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 Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

50-year-old **Mark DiSalvo** was indicted on Falsely Reporting an Incident in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Major Felony Bureau.

25-year-old **Jahiem Lawhorn** was indicted on 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 Stephen Ryck, of the Major Felony Bureau.

31-year-old **Storm Coley** was indicted on Robbery in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Carrington Wells, of the Local Courts Bureau.

40-year-old **Joseph Palma** was indicted on Forgery in the 2nd Degree, Identity Theft in the 1st Degree, and Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the Economic Crimes Bureau.

61-year-old **Ozelle Vickers, Jr.** was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Major Felony Bureau.