MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

As I reflect on this past week, I'm reminded of the values we hold dear. The freedoms we have that were fought for by the men and women who serve this country. We honored Veteran's Day this week, a day of remembrance to honor all military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

As we often get consumed with our daily lives, our workload, and our families, we should always take some time to pause for a moment to reflect on the bravery, selflessness, and sacrifice of service in the name of our everyday freedoms. Perhaps, there's someone in your family who served, or maybe you have served. From all of us at MCDA, thank you to all of our Veterans for your service. We appreciate you, not just today, but every day.

This also serves as a good reminder as we enter the season of Thanksgiving, to reflect on what we're grateful for and what makes this community special – our shared commitment to giving back, and helping our neighbors; that's something I know the staff representing this office is passionate about.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication and spirit each of you bring, not only to work, but to this community.

MCDA in the Courtroom

33-year-old **Jalen Reed** was convicted this week for murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree for the murder of Nathan Bernard. Investigators found shell casings left at the scene that matched the murder weapon, DNA evidence, and surveillance video, linking Reed to the murder. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisolm, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and Special Assistant District Attorney Matt Hogestyn. Reed's sentencing is scheduled for January 5.

The man once accused of Assault in the 2nd Degree in an incident that injured a Rochester police officer was convicted by a Monroe County Jury. On February 6, 2026, **Oritsegbegbemi Nanna** was arrested for a domestic incident and issued an Order of Protection against him. Later that same day, he violated that Order of Protection, leading to a warrant for his arrest. On February 24, 2026, Nanna was arrested for a second time, fighting with officers as they tried to arrest him, leading to one of the officers being hurt. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristin Sippel of the Major Felony Bureau. Nanna will be sentenced on January 14, 2027.

29-year-old **Tayshaun Radcliffe** was convicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree. Radcliffe injured another man at a Penfield Wegmans in April, cutting his face with a sharp instrument. Radcliffe will be sentenced on December 17. This case was prosecuted by Ellie Laloudakis, Deputy Chief of the Local Courts Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Anthony Ciaccio.



35-year-old **Edison Estremera-Cohen** was sentenced to 40 years to life for the murder of David Vazquez and other violent crimes. On June 22, 2025, Rochester Police Officers were called to a vacant house on Oscar Street in the City of Rochester, where they found the body of 30-year-old David Vazquez, with multiple gunshot wounds.

The defendant was seen stealing money from Vazquez then shooting him, before fleeing on a bike. Police quickly found Estremera-Cohen, who ran off, and pulled out an illegally possessed gun and shot at one of the officers from a short distance, grazing is ear.

Estremera-Cohen was convicted of two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

The case was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and former Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan.

20-year-old **Frankie Spencer** pleaded guilty in court to Operator Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Death. In August, Spencer hit and killed 63-year-old Robert Cappon on English Road in the Town of Greece. Spencer will be sentenced to 10 jail weekends, five years' probation, and will have his license revoked for one year. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

MCDA in the Community



Beyond the courtroom, attorneys continued their legal education presenting to the Monroe County Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. The presentation involved the basics of Youth Part, including the scope of the Court's jurisdiction, the life cycle

47-year-old **Shawn Warnick** pleaded guilty in connection with a fatal beating in the Town of Greece over the summer. Warnick entered Timothy Carlton's home and got into an argument with Carlton before repeatedly punching him in the head. Carlton suffered severe brain injuries and went into cardiac arrest. He died two days later. Warnick pleaded guilty to Criminally Negligent Homicide. Warnick will serve a sentence of six months in the Monroe County Jail, followed by five years' probation. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman of the Special Victims Unit.



of a Youth Part case, recent case law updates, while also exploring the similarities and differences between Youth Part cases and adult cases, and the impact of a Youthful Offender adjudication.

MCDA Interns Go Beyond the Classroom



A few of our interns got an eye-opening experience visiting the Monroe County Jail. It's part of MCDA's internship opportunities that give college and law school students interested in pursuing, Law, Criminal Justice, or other related fields meaningful, real-world experience in criminal prosecution.