MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the amazing staff who fill this building and the remarkable work they do. It's been a week of jubilant celebrations, as well as somber events, all based in tragic loss.

This week our office stood by a family as they closed a long, dark chapter following the torturous murders of a mother, father, and their two young children in an Irondequoit home. The two men, who committed these most heinous crimes were relatives, and were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. While there is no value that can be placed on a life, I hope this step allows the family and community to look toward a path of healing, even as they still process their grief. That sentence may not have been possible had it not been for Monroe County First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and Second Assistant District Attorney Michelle Crowley for their early work on this case in securing the indictment and returning the defendants to Rochester to face the Criminal Justice System.

I'd be remiss if I didn't also express my gratitude to Wayne County District Attorney Christine Callanan and Wayne County Assistant District Attorney Victoria Porter, for serving as Special District Attorneys on this case, and for their tireless pursuit of justice. Their collaboration with the Irondequoit Police Department and other law enforcement partners ensured that the punishment fit the crime.

There's so much to be grateful for and a part of that is the opportunity to give back. I'm looking forward to giving back to this community. I, along with several staff members from the office will be delivering meals to families in need for Thanksgiving letting them know that the MCDA community is here to support them.

I wish you and your loved ones a safe, warm, and happy Thanksgiving!

MCDA in the Community



Congratulations to two attorneys from our office who were honorees of the Rochester Business Journal's Attorneys of the Year 2026 awards. First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles has served this office since 2003. He was recognized as a leader in law for, among other things, his commitment to balancing the protection of victims of violent crime with the ethical obligation to ensure the accused are treated fairly.

Caroline Rodriguez is a Special Assistant District Attorney. She was recognized in RBJ's Up and Coming Attorneys category for her successes early in her career here at MCDA, including successful economic crimes prosecutions and willingly taking on a role to assist in managing the prosecution of economic crimes and public corruption.

This community is so fortunate to have public servants like them who are dedicated to public service, public safety, and the law.

Brian speaks to Churchville-Chili

District Attorney Brian Green had the opportunity to speak to a class of Crime and Justice students at Churchville Chili Senior High School. Students got to hear real-world insights about the work of the District Attorney's office, from courtroom procedures to career paths in the legal system. The students will be touring the Monroe County Courthouse after Thanksgiving break, and this was a great prelude to that trip.

MCDA in the Courtroom

37-year-old Richard Leo was sentenced to 20 years to life for the murder of Daniel Fiero. Leo pleaded guilty to one count of Murder in the 2nd Degree in October. In December, 2025, Fiero, a truck driver saw Leo walking on the side of the road in the cold.



(***pictured - Daniel Fiero's brother and relatives speak to media after the sentencing of Richard Leo***)

After learning Leo was a homeless veteran, Fiero made sure Leo was fed and with shelter. In January, 2026, Leo violently attacked Fiero out of anger. Fiero's family says they're grateful to see this man removed from the streets, but hope people will continue to show kindness toward others just as their brother had.

(*CONT'D)* This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Kaitlin Hastings, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Frank Roman pleaded guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Incident Resulting in Death. The 62-year-old was charged in connection with a fatal hit-and run crash in Rochester that took the life of 63-year-old Frederick Edwards as he crossed Bay Street on the night of February 8, 2026. Roman's sentencing is scheduled for Jan 21, 2027 before New York Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Saddler, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Henry Johnson was convicted on four counts of Rape in the 1st degree, and other criminal sex abuse charges against a minor. In a grueling case that has spanned over a year. Assistant District Attorney, Kristina Hinkley of the Special Victims Bureau worked tirelessly to ensure that the victim could safely and comfortably testify, bringing their accuser to justice. Johnson will be sentenced on January 8th, 2027 before Monroe County Court Judge Caroline Morrison.