

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

As we approach Memorial Day Weekend, we are reminded that this holiday is about far more than the unofficial start of summer. Memorial Day is a solemn opportunity to honor the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives in service to our country and the freedoms we enjoy every day.

For me, Memorial Day is also a time for reflection. Reflection on the sacrifices made not only by those who served, but by the families who carried the burden of that service alongside them. It is a reminder that freedom is never guaranteed and that courage, sacrifice, and selflessness have shaped our nation throughout history.

In public service, we often speak about duty, commitment, and sacrifice. Memorial Day reminds us of the ultimate example of those values. As we gather with family and friends this weekend, I encourage everyone to take a moment to remember those who never made it home and to honor the legacy they left behind.

On behalf of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, I wish everyone a safe and meaningful Memorial Day Weekend.



PSA

Please remember this holiday weekend, have a plan. There is no excuse to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Our law enforcement partners will be out patrolling. Remember, when you feel different, you drive different.

MCDCA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney [Brian Green](#) was honored to attend the ARPALER & Locust Club Police Memorial Service alongside members of law enforcement, their families, and our community. It is important to pause to recognize the incredible sacrifice made by the men and women who put on the uniform every day to protect others.

We remembered the officers who have fallen in the line of duty, those who continue to carry the physical and emotional burdens of this profession, and the families who stand beside them through it all. Their service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.



Monroe County District Attorney [Brian Green](#) joined senior Participation in Government students at Brighton high School. Thank you to all of the teachers for your recent invitations, members of the District Attorney's Office love connecting with students to talk about a career in law.



Monroe County District Attorney [Brian Green](#) presented to a Senior Academy from the Town of Perinton for older adults. Thank you to Deputy Levy for the invitation and for the seniors for your great questions.

Notable Court Appearances

A Monroe County jury convicted 21-year-old **Rahjule Keeton** of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, and Robbery in the 2nd Degree for the murder James Hallenbeck. On August 21, 2022, at approximately 1:45AM, Rochester Police Officers responded to Olean Street near Coretta Scott Crossing for reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, 29-year-old James Hallenbeck was found deceased with a gunshot wound and blunt force trauma after a robbery. Rochester Police Investigators spent the following years meticulously going through hundreds of hours of footage, scouring evidence, and building a criminal case. After a thorough and exhaustive investigation, it was determined that Rahjule Keeton saw James Hallenbeck taking a late-night walk. Keeton and a co-conspirator then proceeded to rob, shoot, and kill James before fleeing in a vehicle. Following identification of Rahjule Keeton, an indictment was unsealed charging him with James Hallenbeck's murder. He was apprehended in November 2025 by the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Michael Caranante](#), Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau. Rahjule Keeton will be sentenced on June 18, 2026, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento.

44-year-old **Sean Sullivan** was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to the assault of a Perinton Ambulance EMS Paramedic. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Ellie Laloudakis](#), Deputy Chief of the Local Courts Bureau.

40-year-old **Tyler Kurlas** was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree, Burglary in the 3rd degree, Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, and Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Ryan Mulcahy](#), of the Major Felony Bureau.

38-year-old **Marcos Antonio Aviles-Acosta** was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Mikael Pelkey](#), of the Special Victims Unit.

25-year-old **Kina Holsey** was indicted on Attempted Arson in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney [Ryan Lamon](#), of the Major Felony Bureau.

