MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green

Recently, our office secured several significant convictions and sentences that reflect the tireless work and dedication of our attorneys, investigators, and law enforcement partners. Most recently, a Monroe County jury found Derrick Van Epps guilty of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree as a Hate Crime and Assault in the 2nd Degree as a Hate Crime for the brutal and racially motivated stabbing attack in a Perinton park last June. This horrific act of violence targeted a complete stranger because of the color of his skin, and I want to commend Special Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck for his outstanding prosecution of this case, along with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and Town of Perinton Safety and Security Department for their exceptional investigative work. This conviction, which was secured in front of Justice Stephen Miller, sends a clear message that hate-fueled violence has no place in our community and will be prosecuted aggressively.

I also want to recognize Assistant District Attorney Janna Jehlen for securing a guilty verdict against Jerry Gonzalez in a deeply disturbing child sexual abuse case prosecuted in our Special Victims Unit in front of Judge Michael Dollinger, as well as ADA Courtney Kleinman for her work in obtaining justice in the Edwin Narvaez case in front of Judge Caroline Morrison, which resulted in the maximum sentence for this repeat child sexual offender.

Thank you to all of our ADAs and staff for your continued commitment to protecting this community and pursuing justice for victims every single day. Your work in the courtroom each and every day does not go unnoticed.

MCDA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green and First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and attended the Rochester Police Department's Annual Awards Dinner. Congratulations to all of this year's honorees whose professionalism, courage, and dedication to public safety were recognized yesterday evening.

Every day, the men and women of the Rochester Police Department put themselves in harm's way to protect our community, respond in moments of crisis, and serve the residents of Rochester with commitment and integrity. Thank you for your partnership and for all that you do to keep our community safe.

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Twice this week, Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green welcomed students from Pittsford Sutherland High School to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office for a field trip and conversation about the criminal justice system. Thank you for your thoughtful questions and engagement, it is always encouraging to meet young people who are interested in public service, the law, and the important work being done to keep our community safe.

Monroe County District Attorney Brian Green, First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and Second Assistant District Attorney Michelle Crowley. Attended the Rochester Rotary Law Day program. Congratulations to Honorees Detective Jared Carello, or the Rochester Police Department, and Investigator Adam Stefanovic, of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, on your deserved recognition!

Notable Indictments

19-year-old **Malikai Solomon** was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Attempted Assault in the 2nd Degree. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

37-year-old **Eric Fountain, Jr.** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Resisting Arrest, False Personation, Assault in the 2nd Degree, and Escape in the 1st Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

56-year-old **Sean Tracy** was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 1st Degree, two counts of Assault on a Police Officer, two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Unlawful Fleeing Police Officer In Motor Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

35-year-old **Christopher Delancey** was indicted on Burglary in the 1st Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree, and Assault in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

35-year-old **Luis Angel Serrano** was indicted on Burglary in the 1st Degree and Burglary in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.

72-year-old **Roy Fitzgerald** was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

34-year-old **Brenden Dell** was indicted on Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Anthony Ciaccio.

46-year-old **Herbert Holiday III**, was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.