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**Donald Warnick convicted of Third Degree
Criminal Possession of a Marijuana.**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury found 45 year old Donald Warnick guilty of Third Degree Criminal Possession of a Marijuana and Unlawful Use of Marijuana. On April 23, 2015 a vehicle driven by Donald Warnick and carrying Ronald Warnick, his brother, was stopped for an unrelated investigation. Upon searching the vehicle and the two individuals in the car, the Rochester Police Department discovered over 15 ounces of Marijuana. Donald Warnick had two small bags of marijuana in his coat pocket, and the remaining marijuana was found at the feet of his brother, seated next to him in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. Donald Warnick was accused of acting in concert with his brother to possess all of the marijuana in the vehicle under Section 20.00 of the New York Penal Law. Earlier this year, Ronald Warnick pled guilty to Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the Third Degree in connection with this incident and is awaiting sentencing.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"Donald Warnick faces up to 4 years in prison for this conviction. Holding individuals like Donald Warnick accountable for their drug-related crimes creates safer streets for our children to grow up and play on," said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald.

Donald Warnick will be sentenced on September 8, 2015 by Supreme Court Justice Francis Affronti.

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