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Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes This Memorial Day

As we approach this Memorial Day weekend, many of us in Monroe County will come together to welcome the unofficial start of summer, despite our current Rochester weather. Across our community, we will enjoy barbecues, parades, and relaxing moments with our families. These gatherings bring warmth and joy, reminding us that spending time with our loved ones is what's important. Yet, amid the celebrations, it's important to pause and remember the deeper meaning behind this day.

In our fast-paced lives, it's easy to take for granted the freedoms we enjoy daily. I am referencing the right to vote, the safety to pursue our goals, and the chance to gather with loved ones without fear. These liberties were hard-earned by generations of brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our way of life.

Memorial Day calls us to honor these heroes — not just with a moment of silence but with a lasting gratitude that shapes how we live and serve one another. Their courage and dedication laid the foundation for the freedoms we cherish today, reminding us that liberty is never free.

As a mother, a public servant, and an American, I am deeply moved by the selflessness of those who gave everything for our country. To the families who have endured unimaginable loss, your strength and sacrifice are etched in our hearts and our history. To the veterans who carry the memories of fallen brothers and sisters, please know you are not alone. We stand with you.

This Memorial Day, let us come together in remembrance and gratitude, honoring the legacy of those who fought so fiercely to ensure a brighter future for us all.

God Bless Our Fallen. God Bless America.

Sandra

Homicide Update

To Date 2025:

City of Rochester Total:
11

Monroe County Total: 13

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

The trial for the **People vs. Roger Wiggins** will begin on Tuesday. This case is being prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles and Second Assistant District Attorney Michelle Crowley. The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.

The trial for the **People vs. Terry Britt** will begin on Wednesday. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the Special Investigations Bureau. The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Walsh sentenced 22-year-old **Michael Scott, Jr.** to a total of 30 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. Michael Scott, Jr. previously pled guilty to two counts of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the shootings of Demetrius Rucker on August 4, 2023, and Cahj'Miere Robinson on September 11, 2022, and Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. On September 11, 2022, Rochester Police Officers responded to a recreation center on Webster Avenue for the report of a shooting. Upon their arrival at the scene, Rochester Police Officers located 17-year-old Cahj'Miere Robinson, who was pronounced dead at the scene with gunshot wounds in the head and chest. Investigators determined that Cahj'Miere Robinson was lured to the location to be robbed before he was shot and killed. On August 4, 2023, Rochester Police Officers responded to Henion Street, where 22-year-old Demetrius Rucker was found dead at the scene, with gunshot wounds to his head and torso. It was determined that he was the intended target. On November 8, 2023, Michael Scott, Jr. was arrested for the homicide of Demetrius Rucker. He was also arrested on September 23, 2022, for the illegal possession of a weapon. The defendant was out of custody for the weapon charge when he shot and killed Demetrius Rucker. In November of 2024, the Rochester Police Department completed the investigation into the shooting death of Cahj'Miere Robinson and arrested Michael Scott, Jr. and 20-year-old Jaiden Robinson for the homicide. Jaiden Robinson is scheduled for trial on the homicide on October 20, 2025, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Valun Lucas was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault inside a Correctional Facility on March 1, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Rocco Joseph Mastrella was indicted on three counts of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, three counts of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree in relation to vehicular incidents on October 30, 2024, March 18, 2025, and April 10, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Roy Rivers was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on February 18, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Harasha Puryear was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police officer In a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree in relation to events on April 24, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Joshua Cliff was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of firearms on March 20, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Johnathan Smith was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on April 30, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jonathan Rivera-Lopez was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree, Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree, two counts of Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary in the Town of Pittsford on April 3, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Josiah Granville, Terrence Pope, and Chance Robinson were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on April 30, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Cordell Young was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on May 1, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nico Gonzalez, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Gregory Ransom was indicted on Rape in the 3rd Degree in relation to a sexual assault on March 18, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Special Victims Unit.

Jerry Lee King was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree as a Sexually Motivated Felony and Public Lewdness. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bianca D'Angelo, Chief of the General Felony Bureau.

Quintin Neal was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree, Menacing in the 2nd Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Tampering With a Witness in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Jehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.

Jaiquan Jermaine Williams was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Tyrese Assante Hall-Clement was indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree in relation to the damage of property owned by the University of Rochester on March 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

Alex Brown was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault with a dangerous instrument on April 27, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Folk, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Michael Johnson was indicted on Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, Tampering With Physical Evidence, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Nah'Ziere Feasel was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on April 5, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Queen McKenzie Dior was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on March 12, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Davon Perkins was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree and Petit Larceny in relation to a burglary at a Foot Locker on November 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Patrick Lambert Harvey was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

John Holtfoth was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault with a dangerous instrument on September 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Muqtar Osman was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on October 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Divante Pitoni-Poerio was indicted on Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jamie O'Dell was indicted on Aggravated Harassment of a Judge in relation to an incident involving a Greece Town Justice on or about and between October 12, 2024 and October 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Employees of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office joined thousands of runners and walkers from across the Greater Rochester Area for the Annual JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge. The J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge is the world's largest corporate running event. Powered by fitness, friendly competition and fun, teams of all speeds and abilities complete a 3.5-mile race.



MCDA in the News

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-sentenced-to-30-years-in-prison-for-two-deadly-shootings/>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2025/05/21/michael-scott-sentenced-for-two-deadly-shootings-in-rochester-ny/83764252007/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-man-sentenced-for-manslaughter-in-pair-of-deadly-shootings-michael-scott-jr-cahmiere-robinson-thomas-p-ryan-r-center-demetrius-rucker-henion-street>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rochester-man-sentenced-to-30-years-after-two-deadly-shootings/>

https://www.yahoo.com/news/rochester-man-sentenced-30-years-143152393.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAKMRp8V2l8kwxt8Uz_S908g_t8qHA5XM_Kl4L7EP7Tflmv3g9ChsC8GLjvqPEnBL3DFB9TzYuNzwiR1E1dy8OBstSwSO1lyC_Y

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<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/rochester-man-sentenced-to-30-years-after-two-deadly-shootings/ar-AA1F8Qo0>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-pleads-not-guilty-in-rochester-hit-and-run-that-seriously-hurt-12-year-old-boy-avenue-d-terry-britt-bauman-avenue>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-woman-sentenced-to-attempted-robbery-in-violent-carjacking-over-10-cent-dispute-shawntae-hall-ceyeira-barker-allison-smith-four-guys#>