

**News Release from  
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**Jury Finds Dawn Nguyen Guilty**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 25 year old Dawn Nguyen guilty of Falsifying Business Records in the First Degree. The document was an application that Nguyen filled out when she purchased a rifle and shotgun. In the application, Ms. Nguyen falsely indicated that the guns she was purchasing were for herself, when in fact, it was her intent to purchase them for convicted felon William Spengler.

On Christmas Eve of 2012, Spengler used the guns purchased by Nguyen to ambush members of the West Webster Fire Department as they responded to a fire that he had set. After the shooting spree, Spengler turned a gun on himself, ending his own life.

The case was prosecuted for the People by Monroe County Second Assistant District Attorney Timothy Prosperi and Assistant District Attorney James Egan, following a joint investigation by the Webster Police Department, the New York State Police, and the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

"The jury's verdict demonstrates their careful consideration to the evidence presented at trial" said Prosperi. "This case illustrates the need to keep guns out of the hands of felons."

Nguyen will be sentenced on May 19, 2014 before Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. Moran, where she faces a maximum sentence with an indeterminate term of imprisonment of 1 1/3 to 4 years. Nguyen was remanded to custody following the verdict, and will remain in the Monroe County Jail until sentencing.

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