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Monroe County District Attorney's Office Weekly Newsletter



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

Message from Sandra Doorley

Homicides

This year our community has already seen 32 homicides. Here in the Monroe County District Attorney's office, we take each of these cases very seriously and our dedication to justice is unwavering. We seek top count convictions and only offer a plea after considering the circumstances of the case, the wishes of the victim's family, and the safety of our community.

So far in 2022, we have indicted 26 homicide cases, meaning, 26 cases have been presented to a Monroe County Grand Jury. 75% of those homicides involved the use of a firearm. The dispositions on homicide cases in 2022 are as follows:

- **Alexander Laureano** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 25 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Andrea Lipton** was found guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
- **Anthony Love** was found guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Black Jewelz** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 52 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **David Gardner** was found guilty of two counts of Murder and was sentenced to 40 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Kimberly Jones** was found guilty of two counts of Murder and was sentenced to 40 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Jamil Knox** was found guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on 7/1/22.
- **Keith Rodney** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and will be sentenced on 7/14/22.
- **Luis Rios Morales** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 48 and 1/3 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Tory Aldridge** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 25 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Kendre Preston** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge, and will be sentenced on 7/6/2022.
- **Lonnie Gandues** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge, and was sentenced to three to nine years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Agape Towns** pled guilty to Criminally Negligent Homicide and will be sentenced on 7/27/2022.



Homicide Update

So far in 2022:

City of Rochester Total: 31

Monroe County Total: 32

Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update

May 2022

Total Reported ODs: 40

Total Fatalities: 11

Year To Date 2022

Total Reported ODs: 256

Total Fatalities: 64

- **Ninoshka Vazquez** pled guilty to two counts of Criminally Negligent Homicide, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to six months in Monroe County Jail, and five years of Probation.
- **Steven Berrios-Rivera** pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 18 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Delon McNeil** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Edgar Tolentino** pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and will be sentenced to 20 years to life in the Department of Corrections on 7/18/2022.
- **Nicholas Serret** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 20 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Tyrique Griffin** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Patricia Hutton** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to three years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Jose Flores-Ortiz** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
- **Justin Seabon** pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to four to 12 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Steve Owens** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
- **Kyrique Massey** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
- **Sohn Travis** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
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- **Amos Hill** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and will be sentenced on a date yet to be determined.
- **Samiere Williams** pled guilty to Murder in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to 20 years in the Department of Corrections.

As you can see, the sentences, pleas and convictions our office is producing are significant and provide justice for the families of the victims, though we know that will never replace their loved one's life!

2021 looked very much the same, even with COVID-19 slowing down the courts system. Fortunately, we were still able to deliver justice and hold homicide offenders accountable for their horrific actions. We indicted 65 homicide cases; 52% were the result of a shooting, 20% were a result of a stabbing, 17% were a homicide caused by a vehicle and the remaining 11% were of miscellaneous causes.

The dispositions on homicide cases from 2021 are as follows:

- **Aries Ash** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, and Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 81 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Dvontea Alexander** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 25 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Jeremiah Barley** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 25 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Joseph Boykins** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 30 years to life in the Department of Corrections.

- **Joshua Ross** was found guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Margzell Miller** was found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and was sentenced to 40 years to life in the Department of Corrections.
- **Devonte Bouie** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 20 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Eddie Williams** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 20 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Jose Sanchez** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 23 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Sheena Perry Harris** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 15 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Quinton O'Connor** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Ronnie Jordan** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 18 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Maxwell Ward** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to four to 12 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Jonathan Pagan-Ortiz** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and was sentenced to 15 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Airianna Judkins** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to one to three years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Breanna Kelly** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to 10 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Michael Nash** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to two to four years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Anthony Vandoren** pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a Top Count Charge was sentenced to four to 12 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Yazmin Moody** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree was sentenced to 16 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Benzio Reed** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to four to 12 years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Matthew Canales** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Top Count Charge and was sentenced to two and a half years to seven and a half years in the Department of Corrections.
- **Bipan Bhjel** pled guilty to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree and was sentenced to seven years in the Department of Corrections.

We continue to put dangerous criminals behind bars while doing our part to help keep our streets safe. It is clear to me that as crime continues to be on the rise, the criminals committing these violent acts have no regard for the law or the community. My promise to you has always been and will continue to be that my office will hold offenders accountable for their crimes.

Yesterday I was at the Rochester City School District's Northwest Junior High School for their Community Consortium Partnership Symposium: We Choose Life and Peace. It was wonderful to see so many youth standing up to violence! We do our work for them and the rest of the community, to help make our community safer for the next generation.

I know we all share the hope that one day soon we will see less violence plaguing our streets.

Sandra

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

Marlon Scott was convicted of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to a shooting near St. Paul Street and Norton Street on May 6, 2021. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik of the Special Investigation Bureau.

Frank Campbell was convicted of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, two counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree, two counts of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, three counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for sexually abusing a child from October 6, 2017 through November 20, 2020. This case was prosecuted by Ralph Alloco of the Special Victims Bureau.

Andrew Reardon pled guilty to Vehicular Assault in the Second Degree in relation to an incident on October 17, 2020. This case was prosecuted by Ray Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau.

Jason Strong pled guilty to two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to incidents occurring on August 27, 2021 and September 4, 2021. This case was prosecuted by Jennifer Hyatt, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Samuel McCullough was convicted of Criminal Possession of a Substance in the Third Degree and Criminal Possession of a Substance in the Fourth Degree in relation to an incident occurring on July 26, 2019. This case was prosecuted by Brandon Gonzalez of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Kyrique Massey and **Sohn Travis** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident occurring in the City of Rochester on April 9, 2021. This case was prosecuted by Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Burak Serbetci of the DWI Bureau.

Timothy Harris was sentenced to 10 years in the New York State Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Burglary in the Second Degree in relation to an incident occurring on May 18, 2020. This case was prosecuted by Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Christopher Antonetti was indicted on two counts of Manslaughter in the Second Degree and Assault in the Second Degree in relation to a vehicular collision in the City of Rochester on November 24, 2021. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau.

Howard Johnson, Jr. was convicted of two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree in relation to an incident that occurred on December 1, 2020 in the City of Rochester. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney, Timothy Boucher of the Special Investigations Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

On Thursday, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley attended the Northwest Junior High School Community Consortium Partnership Symposium: We Choose Life and Peace! Events like these are so important to give our youth a chance to raise their voice and speak out against the violence that occurs every day. Thank you to the School and all the community partners involved. We must show our youth the community stands behind them!!



Second Assistant District Attorney Mark Monaghan attended an event on Thursday evening titled, "For Parents, Community, and Law Enforcement to Discuss and Strategize Ways on How Our Children Can Be Safe In Schools Within An Era of Irrational Gun Violence." This event was aimed to open discussion between community members and community leaders to encourage collaboration and to work to keep the citizens of Rochester safe.



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