

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
Monroe County District Attorney**

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**Anthony Johnson Convicted of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault  
Against a Child**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, April 7, 2021, a Monroe County Jury convicted 45-year-old Anthony Johnson of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, three counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree, Rape in the Second Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for the ongoing sexual abuse of two children between December 2014 and October 2019. He was also convicted of Assault in the Second Degree for causing physical injury to a separate victim on October 8, 2019, by striking him in the head with a 20 pound dumbbell.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley of the Special Victims Bureau.

“The victims in this case showed unimaginable bravery by standing up to their abuser,” said Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck. “Because of these young victims, this heinous predator will no longer be able to hurt any more children. I am thankful that the jury served justice today after the years of abuse that these children suffered. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department and Child Protective Services for investigating this difficult case and Bivona Child Advocacy Center for helping these victims.”

“After years of abuse, this completely heartbreaking case can finally resolve with Anthony Johnson spending decades in the New York State Department of Corrections,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “These victims will now have the opportunity to find justice while they continue to heal from the terrible abuse at the hands of Anthony Johnson. If you know or suspect a child who may be experiencing abuse, the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office urges you to contact law enforcement or the Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

Anthony Johnson will be sentenced on May 19, 2021, by New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi. He can receive a maximum of fifty years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections and will be required to register as a sex offender.

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