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Corry Moorhead Convicted of Rape in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, September 25, 2019, a Monroe County Jury convicted 29-year-old Corry Moorhead of Rape in the1st Degree for the rape of a child less than 11 years old in the City of Rochester in December 2017.

This case was investigated by the Monroe County Division of Child Protective Services and the Rochester Police Department.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling.

"Although very young, the victim in this cause demonstrated courage and bravery," said Special Assistant District Amanda Balling. "I am thankful that the victim was willing to come forward to help ensure that the defendant will go to prison and cannot abuse more children. These heinous crimes can often leave lifelong effects on victims and it is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that the victim can heal from this horrifying experience."

"I want to sincerely thank the Monroe County Division of Child Protective Services for their detailed investigation that led to the successful indictment and prosecution of Corry Moorhead," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "These atrocious child abuse cases are some of the most heartbreaking and disturbing that come through our office and I am proud of our Child Abuse Bureau Assistant District Attorneys who prosecute these difficult cases. 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."

Corry Moorhead will be sentenced on October 29, 2019, by New York State Supreme Court Justice Judith Sinclair. He can receive up to twenty-five years in the New York State Department of Corrections and will be required to register as a sex offender.

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