

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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David Berry Sentenced to 12 Years for Numerous Drug and Gun Related Felonies

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, March 22, State Supreme Court Judge Alex R. Renzi sentenced 34 year old David Berry to twelve years in New York State Prison with five years of post-release supervision for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, seven years with three years of post-release supervision for six counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, three and a half to seven years for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, and three years for three counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree. All of these charges will be served concurrently, totaling to twelve years in New York State Prison with five years of post-release supervision.

On March 30, 2016, members of GRANET (Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team) executed search warrants at 205 and 215 Curtis Street in the City of Rochester. The team recovered approximately \$60,000 worth of cocaine and heroin, approximately six thousand individual units/servings once packaged for street sale, and paraphernalia used for street sale packaging. Some of the heroin was already packaged for street sale and the rest remained in bulk, not yet broken down and packaged for street sale. They also located a loaded revolver with the serial number removed.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Thanks to great investigative work by GRANET, a repeat felony offender is off of our streets and no longer a threat to his neighborhood,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt. “David Berry was a menace to his community, with prior convictions for drug and weapon related charges. With his most recent felony drug and gun convictions, he will be serving a very long prison sentence, proving that with the ongoing heroin and drug epidemic we will not tolerate these types of illegal drug and weapon activity.”

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