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Delrick Jeffries Convicted of Rape in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, April 15, 2021, 53-year-old Delrick Jeffries was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Rape in the 1st Degree, Rape in the 3rd Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2nd Degree.

On October 24, 2019, the Rochester Police Department was called to a grocery store in the City of Rochester after the victim arrived and requested help. The victim had been assaulted, forcibly raped and held against her will by Delrick Jeffries earlier in the day. After a detailed investigation, the Rochester Police Department arrested Delrick Jeffries.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Hillary Levitt of the Special Victims Trial Division.

"Today's conviction is a direct result of the strength and resilience of the victim's decision to share the heinous and violent actions of Delrick Jeffries," said Senior Assistant District Attorney Hillary Levitt. "It is never easy for a victim of sexual assault to face their abuser in court, and this victim showed incredible courage in her testimony. I would like to thank the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Crime Lab for helping secure today's guilty verdict."

"It is so important that victims of sexual assault know that law enforcement and community agencies are here to offer help and support," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This victim took a tragic and traumatic experience and used her voice to help ensure that a violent individual will be sent to the New York State Department of Corrections. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that the victim can continue to heal and find justice from today's verdict."

Delrick Jeffries will be sentenced on May 19, 2021, by New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi.

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