## News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley

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## **Delrick Jeffries Sentenced to 20 Years**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 53-year-old Delrick Jeffries was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi to 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 15 years of Post Release Supervision. This sentence comes from his jury conviction of Rape in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Rape in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

"Thanks to the victim's difficult and impactful testimony, a violent and dangerous man will be serving time away from our community for the next twenty years," said Senior Assistant District Attorney Hillary Levitt. "I would like to thank the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Crime Lab for helping secure the verdict that led to today's appropriate sentence. I am proud to share that the victim in this case is doing great as we are happy that she can finally close the chapter on this case."

"This case is a clear example of why law enforcement constantly needs help and cooperation from the community," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Without the report from the victim, a sexual predator would be living in our community. Without the goodsamaritan who worked at the grocery store, the victim may not have gotten the medical help she needed. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that the victim found justice in today's sentence and that Delrick Jeffries will use the next twenty years to atone for his actions."