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Gary Martin Convicted of Criminal Sexual Act in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 55-year-old Gary Martin was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Criminal Sexual Act in the 1st Degree, Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the 1st Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree for the sexual assault of two women on or about August 3, 2019, and August 4, 2019 and September 28, 2020 and September 29, 2020.

This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department with assistance from the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and the Monroe County Crime Lab. Gary Martin demonstrated a pattern of preying on vulnerable women who he believed would not go to the authorities.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

"Gary Martin identified victims he believed to be vulnerable before violently assaulting them," said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland. "I cannot overstate the strength of these victims who spoke out against their abuser. This conviction is all about the victims and their willingness to come forward, even when it was not easy. Thank you to the Rochester Police Department and the skilled analysts at the Monroe County Crime Lab for helping to secure this verdict."

"Gary Martin is a sexual offender who preyed on the vulnerable," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This defendant deserves a lengthy sentence for these heinous acts he committed against these survivors. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office this conviction provides some relief to their trauma."

Gary Martin will be sentenced on April 25, 2022, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Doyle. He faces up to 40 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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