

**News Release from
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James Young Convicted of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 53-year-old James Young was convicted by a Monroe County jury of one count of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child for the ongoing abuse against a child under the age of 13.

This case was investigated by the New York State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. James Young also has pending federal charges. This abuse occurred on or about and between June 2019 and April 2020.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“James Young committed among the vilest of acts against a child who was known to him,” said Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson. “I cannot overstate the strength of this victim to speak out against her abuser. I want to thank the New York State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for conducting an excellent investigation that helped to secure today’s verdict. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office that the resilience of this victim will assist her as she begins to heal from this unspeakable trauma.”

“James Young is a sexual offender who preyed on the vulnerable,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This defendant deserves a life sentence for these heinous acts he committed against the young survivor. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

James Young will be sentenced on March 25, 2022, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall. He faces a minimum of 15 years – Life in the New York State Department of Corrections and a maximum of 25 years – Life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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