## News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley

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## Marquis Hucks Sentenced to 20 Years to Life for a Violent Robbery and Assault

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 49-year-old Marquis Hucks was sentenced by Acting Monroe County Court Judge Patterson to 20 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender. Marquis Hucks was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for stabbing and robbing a Rochester man.

On August 16, 2024, Rochester Police Officers responded to a Dunkin' Donuts parking lot, where they found a male victim stabbed in the shoulder. His bicycle was also stolen during the stabbing. The victim received first aid and was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Two days later, Rochester Police Officers identified Marquis Hucks as the assailant responsible for assault and robbery.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Marquis Hucks carried out a brutal and senseless act of violence to steal a bicycle," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This assault that could have easily ended in tragedy. The defendant's long and violent criminal history has shown a complete disregard for the safety and well-being of others. Based on the severity of this offense and his history, a life sentence was the only appropriate resolution. I commend the Rochester Police Department for their swift and effective response, which ensured justice for the victim and safety for the community."

"This sentence holds Marquis Hucks accountable for a vicious and deliberate act of violence," said Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck. "The victim endured a traumatic assault that could have resulted in far more serious consequences. Thanks to the efforts of law enforcement and the victim's resilience, Marquis Hucks is being held responsible for his actions. We hope this outcome brings some measure of closure and reassurance to the victim and the community."

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