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**Patrick Brooks Convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree After Stabbing and Killing
Christie Brooks and Victoria Brooks**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, November 1, 2017, a Monroe County Court jury convicted 38-year-old Patrick Brooks of two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree for killing his estranged wife, Christie Brooks and daughter, Victoria Brooks.

On the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, 2016, the bodies of Christie Brooks and her daughter Victoria were found at their home on Wellington Avenue. After a thorough and extensive investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Christie's estranged husband and Victoria's father, Patrick Brooks was indicted for the murders.

After having Thanksgiving dinner the day before, Patrick Brooks returned to Christie's home later in the night and stabbed Christie Brooks 29 times as she slept. The commotion woke up their daughter, 18-year-old Victoria. Once seeing Victoria awake, Patrick Brooks stabbed Victoria 55 times.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Gargan, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"I want to thank the Rochester Police Department who ensured that a meticulous investigation was conducted that ultimately led to today's verdict," said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. "Today's decisive conviction of Patrick Brooks will help to bring justice for Christie and Victoria, two amazing women who had bright futures ahead of them. The verdict however does not change the fact that a family was torn apart by the defendant's violent and despicable actions. There are now seven children who lost their mother, their oldest sister and their father will now be incarcerated for potentially the rest of his life."

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office urges anyone in a Domestic Violence Situation to please reach out to the Willow Domestic Violence Center.

Patrick Brooks will be sentenced on December 20, 2017, at 9:30AM in front of County Court Judge Dinolfo.

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