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**Patrick Brooks Receives Maximum Sentence of 50 Years to Life after the Murders
of Christie Brooks and Victoria Brooks**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, December 20, 2017, Monroe County Court Judge Dinolfo sentenced 38-year-old Patrick Brooks to two sentences of 25 years to life to run consecutively after being convicted by a jury trial 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.

"Christie Brooks was not only a role model to her eight children, but to our entire community," said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. "Christie was an amazing mother who did everything she could for her family. Her oldest child, Victoria, was a hardworking, bright young lady who had her entire future in front of her. Because of Patrick Brooks' violent and despicable actions, the remaining children and the members of this community will no longer have these strong women to look up to. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department, whose intensive investigation ultimately led to today's decisive sentence. This community and the entire Brooks family can rest knowing justice was served for Christie and Victoria and that Patrick Brooks may never see the light of day."

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

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