News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley

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Rancy Johnson Convicted of Rape in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 21-year-old Rancy Johnson was convicted by a Monroe County jury of one count of Rape in the 2nd Degree for the rape of a child under the age of 15.

This case was investigated by the Greece Police Department with assistance from the Monroe County Crime Lab and Bivona Child Advocacy Center. The assault occurred on March 24, 2020, in the Town of Greece.

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

"Today's guilty verdict was possible due to the collaboration of the Greece Police Department, Monroe County Crime Lab, Bivona Child Advocacy Center, in addition to the strength and fortitude of the victim," said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland. "The Monroe County District Attorney's Office plans to bring Rancy Johnson's other indictments forward in a court of law where he faces addition weapons charges."

"Rancy Johnson is a sexual offender who preyed on a child," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Today's verdict proves that when it comes to child and sexual abuse, the entire law enforcement community will work tirelessly to hold the offender accountable. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center."

Rancy Johnson will be sentenced on February 14, 2021, in front of New York State Justice Thomas Moran. Rancy Johnson has three additional weapon indictments pending and faces deportation.