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Raymond Allen Convicted for Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, March 5, 41-year-old Raymond Allen was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree after he was found with cocaine and methamphetamine with intent to sell.

On July 11, 2019, at approximately 10:30PM Raymond Allen was a passenger in a car driving in the City of Rochester and was pulled over for a vehicle and traffic stop by the Rochester Police Department. Allen was found with cocaine and methamphetamine down his pants. This will be the third time he has been convicted for dealing narcotics and his fourth overall felony conviction.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"With today's conviction, hopefully Raymond Allen will learn to stop pushing illegal narcotics in our community," said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for arresting Raymond Allen and helping to remove another drug dealer from our streets."

"As a violent predicate felony offender, Raymond Allen has had multiple chances to better himself and turn his life around," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Thanks to the Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Investigations Bureau and the Rochester Police Department, we are taking these dangerous narcotics out of the hands of criminals. Raymond Allen will now have years to think about the dangers he has caused our community by continuing to fuel the addiction epidemic." Raymond Allen will be sentenced on April 13, 2020, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Schiano. As a violent predicate felony offender, he faces a minimum of 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections and a maximum of 15 years.