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Jessier Robles Sentenced to 8 years for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, January 22, 21-year-old Jessier Robles was sentenced by State Supreme Court Justice Moran to 8 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of Post Release Supervision for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1st Degree and 3 and a half years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 3 years of Post Release Supervision for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree to run concurrent in relation to incidents that occurred on April 5, 2018 and June 1, 2018.

On June 1, 2018, the Monroe County Heroin Task Force executed a search warrant of Robles' residence. They discovered over 20 ounces of heroin along with large amounts of fentanyl and cocaine. Also found were a loaded handgun and drug paraphernalia commonly used to sell heroin, fentanyl and cocaine. Jessier Robles pled guilty to the top count of the indictment on November 13, 2018.

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

"There is no such thing as a victimless crime when dealing with illegal narcotics," said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. "It is no secret that these drugs are killing members of our community and fueling very dangerous addictions. I want to thank the members of the Monroe County Heroin Task Force that led this investigation to take so many narcotics off the streets and put Jessier Robles behind bars."

"Every single day, we are seeing the results of the Monroe County Heroin Task Force come to light in the court room," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This is one of the largest returns on a search warrant executed by the Task Force. We will continue to coordinate these thorough investigations to rid our community of this poison and sending those who are responsible to prison."

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