# OFFICE OF THE MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*The Honorable Brian P. Green, District Attorney*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
November 13, 2026

**CONTACT:**
Alexis Arnold, Community Relations Director
Monroe County District Attorney's Office
47 S. Fitzhugh Street
Rochester, NY 14614
Phone: (585) 753-2245
Email: alexisarnold@monroecounty.gov

## Shawn Warnick Sentenced to Six Months Jail Time, Five Years Probation for Criminally Negligent Homicide

Rochester, N.Y. – On Thursday, November 12, 2026, Monroe County Court Judge Michael Ansaldi sentenced 47-year-old Shawn Warnick to six months in the Monroe County Jail, followed by five years' of felony probation for Criminally Negligent Homicide.

On July 29, 2026, Warnick entered the home of 53-year-old Timothy Carlton, where the two argued. Warnick repeatedly punched Carlton in the head. Carlton suffered severe head trauma, including a brain bleed and cardiac arrest, and died two days later. Warnick was initially charged with manslaughter before pleading guilty in October to criminally negligent homicide.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman of the Special Victims Unit.

"The court heard from the family grieving a great loss. There's a void that can never be filled because Shawn Warnick chose violence, taking the life of Timothy Carlton," said Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman. "While the outcome of the sentence may not be ideal, based on the evidence, our burden of proof at a jury trial, and no guarantees at a jury trial, this was a fair result that guarantees both accountability, and closure for the family of Mr. Carlton. My hope is that this sentence can offer some comfort to the family as they continue to heal from this tragedy."

"It's clear that Shawn Warnick committed a violent act that will forever change the lives of the victims' loved ones, and Warnick will forever have that stain on his record and his conscious. I

commend the Greece Police Department and Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman for their dedication to bring some comfort to Timothy Carlton's family during their time of grief."

###