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Theodore Hollis Convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Friday, November 22, 36-year-old Theodore Hollis was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree after firing multiple shots in broad daylight.

On January 5, 2019, at approximately 12:55PM, Theodore Hollis fired multiple shots at two individuals on Loomis Street and Joseph Street in the City of Rochester. After an extensive investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Theodore Hollis was arrested.

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

"Theodore Hollis put many people at risk when he chose to recklessly shoot his illegal weapon in broad daylight in the City of Rochester," said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for diligently working to identify and arrest Theodore Hollis, who will now spend years in the New York State Department of Corrections, instead of promoting violence in our community."

"Every single day, we talk about the dangers of illegal guns on our streets," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Thanks to the Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Investigations Bureau and the outstanding investigative work by the Rochester Police Department, we are taking these dangerous weapons out of the hands of criminals. Theodore Hollis will now have years to think about the dangers he has caused our community and the lives that were almost lost because of his vicious actions."

Theodore Hollis will be sentenced on January 27, 2020, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Schiano. He faces 5-15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.