

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Truyen Dam Convicted of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child**

Rochester, NY- Friday, February 8, 2018, a Monroe County Jury convicted 45-year-old Truyen Dam of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child for the ongoing sexual abuse of a child less than 11 years old over a three year period.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca.

“The victim in this case, although very young, demonstrated immense courage,” said Special Assistant District Meredith Vacca. “I am thankful that the jury did justice today. It is because of the child's bravery to come forward that the defendant will not only be held responsible for his actions, but also will not be able to abuse more children in the future.”

“These heinous child abuse cases are some of the most heartbreaking and disturbing that come through our office,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Every single day, we have five full time Child Abuse Assistant District Attorneys who work tirelessly to put these predators behind bars. If you know or suspect a child who may be experiencing abuse, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office urges you to contact law enforcement or the Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

Truyen Dam will be sentenced on March 20, 2019, by Monroe County Court Judge Ciaccio. He can receive a maximum of twenty-five years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections and will be required to register as a sex offender.

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