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Megan Zona Convicted of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, September 29, 44-year-old Megan Zona was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of one count of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree for the abuse against a child under the age of 11.

This case was investigated by the Greece Police Department, Monroe County Child Protective Services Impact Team and Bivona Child Advocacy Center for abuse that occurred on or between July 12, 2012, and January 31, 2013.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

"The victim in this case showed immense courage in bringing forward the allegations and testifying in front of their abuser," said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland. "The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is pleased with the verdict and it is our hope that the victim can continue to heal from the trauma they suffered."

"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. "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."

Megan Zona will be sentenced on October 27, 2021, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

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