

**News Release from
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**Fuzell Rogers III Found Guilty of Third Degree Criminal
Possession of a Controlled Substance**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury found 34 year old Fuzell Rogers III guilty of Third Degree Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, Seventh Degree Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance and Second Degree Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia. At approximately 7:29 am on July 11, 2013 the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET) executed a search warrant at 77 Hobart Street. When the police entered the premises, Fuzell Rogers was sleeping in the bedroom of the home. When the police entered the bedroom they found 4 bags filled with large chunks of crack cocaine and \$2,200 in cash. As a result, Fuzell Rogers was arrested. Yesterday's conviction is Mr. Rogers' third felony conviction for criminal possession of drugs with intent to sell.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Greg Clark of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"Fuzell Rogers is a well-known drug dealer in this community. We applaud the good work of the Rochester Police Department and GRANET as Mr. Rogers will face significant time in prison for his repeated drug related behavior," said Assistant District Attorney Greg Clark. "The Monroe County District Attorney's Office will continue to work hard with GRANET, the Rochester Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies to keep the children of our community safe from drug dealers like Fuzell Rogers."

Rogers faces a determinate sentence of between 2 and 12 years in prison with an additional 1 ½ to 3 years post release supervision. Rogers will be sentenced by Judge Christopher Ciaccio on July 22, 2015.