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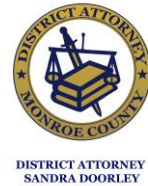
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Monroe County District Attorney's Office Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Message from Sandra Doorley

"If you're not outraged then you're not paying attention"

Wednesday evening, there was a shootout with back and forth gunfire on North Clinton Avenue. This statement on its own should be a scary, newsworthy story. However, gunfire in the streets has become all too common in our community. What happened next was utterly devastating. A 3-year-old child was sitting in his car seat, inside a parked vehicle, and was struck by one of the bullets.

Yesterday, we heard from the Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and community leaders who all expressed exhaustion and anger. I think County Executive Adam Bello said it best, "if you're not outraged, then you're not paying attention." The violence in our community is horrifying and we cannot accept it as our new normal.

One of Wednesday's shooters should have been in custody awaiting sentencing. Another was only 16 years old. And a little boy is fighting for his life in the hospital. Our community is tired.

I have been screaming and begging for this violence to end, but I know that at the end of the day, we need more than rhetoric. Every sector in our community needs to do its part. Let me tell you a little bit about what we have done at the District Attorney's Office.

In the past week, we have secured six murder indictments, with nine defendants charged with murders.

***Deadrick Fulwiley, Raheim Robinson, and Kelvin Vickers Jr.** were indicted on four counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, twelve counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Arson in the 4th Degree. All three men were indicted on one count of Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree and six counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to a shooting on July 19, 2022. All three were also indicted on four counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, and six counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murders of Richard Collinge, MyJel Rand, and the attempted murder of a third victim on July 20, 2022. They were also charged with Arson in the 4th Degree in relation to an arson later on July 20, 2022.*

Homicide Update

So far in 2022:

City of Rochester Total: 63

Monroe County Total: 64

Monroe County Heroin Task Force Update

August 2022

Total Reported ODs: 55

Total Fatalities: 12

Year To Date 2022

Total Reported ODs: 404

Total Fatalities: 93

Marique Simkin was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the March 13, 2022 shooting death of Lonnie Keys Jr. **Simpkin** also has two Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree charges pending. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Henry Phelps III was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession in the 2nd Degree in relation to the March 13, 2022 shooting homicide of Charles Robinson III and an illegal weapons incident on September 8, 2022. He is being held in the Monroe County Jail without bail. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Ruben Guzman-Pizarro was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the September 15th murder of Adolfo Hernandez.

Anthony Grimes Jr. was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the June murder of Yasier Clark.

Skavon Andrews was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree for the September 20, 2022 shooting death of Rawliegh Andrews in the Town of Greece.

Also this week, **Khant Ko, Alexander Keenan, Trevon Jackson, Deshaun Swanier, Paris Ivery, Jerome Roberts, and Rashon Holley** were all indicted on various illegal gun charges.

We will not stop. I refuse to apologize for holding these violent offenders accountable and we will do everything in our power to prevent these individuals from being released pending trial (although ultimately that decision remains with the judge). Our entire community is frustrated and we must not lose this momentum. If there is a time for change, it is right now. I will continue to advocate for the safety of our community because that is the job of a District Attorney. Our city is in crisis. I refuse to watch as innocent people suffer.

Sandra

“Justice for Cathy”

“Justice for Cathy” is what we heard her sister, Annette Schlosser, exclaim after leaving the court room on Monday morning.

Monday, September 26, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 70-year-old James Krauseneck of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the murder of his wife, Cathleen Krauseneck, on February 19, 1982.

On February 19, 1982, Brighton Police Officers arrived at a house on Del Rio Drive in the town of Brighton. Upon entering the house, investigators located the body of Cathleen Krauseneck, who was found deceased in her bed. Reports show that Cathleen was killed from a strike in the head with an ax while she slept.

Since 2015, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and investigators from the Monroe County District Attorney's Office worked with the Brighton Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Monroe County Crime Lab, and Dr. Michael Baden to further review the case. Upon a thorough and detailed investigation, James Krauseneck was indicted in November 2019 for the 1982 murder of Cathleen Krauseneck.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson, of the Special Victims Unit. James Krauseneck will be sentenced on November 7, 2022, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.



Sandra and Annette Schlosser



Former Brighton Police Chief Mark Henderson

Other Highlights from the MCDA's Office

Demetris Coleman was convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree by New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi after a bench trial. On July 28, 2021, Demetris Coleman was found with a loaded, illegal weapon and oxycodone pills. He was arrested by the Gates Police Department. He is scheduled to be sentenced November 30, 2022. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

On September 26, 2022, **Lyn'Zera Rogers** pled guilty to two counts of Robbery in the First Degree and two counts of Robbery in the Second Degree for two carjacking incidents involving two separate victims that both occurred on January 20, 2022, the first incident occurred in the Town of Chili and the second incident occurred in the parking lot of the Greece Ridge Mall in the Town of Greece. The defendant will be sentenced as a Juvenile Offender on October 25, 2022 at 3:00 PM before Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn. The case was prosecuted by Anthony Freeman of the Major Felony Bureau.

Jayvion Palmo was indicted on three counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree relation to events the forcible stealing of property on May 10, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony and Youth Part Bureau.

Dequane Murray was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree, and Strangulation in the 2nd Degree in relation to domestic events on April 17, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Jayveon Ray and **Tagotti Wilson** was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree and Robbery in the 2nd Degree in relation to an armed robbery on September 9, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony and Youth Part Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley joined County Executive Adam Bello and Monroe County Undersheriff Corey Brown to recognize the dedicated employees of the Monroe County Crime Lab and Medical Examiner's Office for National Forensic Science Week. We could not do our job and find the truth without these dedicated public servants!



MCDA in the News

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/kelvin-vickers-accused-of-killing-rpd-officer-was-back-in-court-on-two-other-murder-charges/>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/09/28/kelvin-vickers-accused-of-killing-anthony-mazurkiewicz-charged-in-another-homicide-rochester-ny/69523935007/>

<https://fallriverreporter.com/massachusetts-man-accused-of-killing-police-officer-charged-in-the-murder-of-two-more-men/>

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/news-2022-09-28-forensic>

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/former-professor-convicted-in-1982-murder-of-wife-who-died-from-a-strike-in-the-head-with-an-ax-while-she-slept/>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/crime/2022/09/26/jury-convicts-james-kauseneck-of-1982-murder-of-his-wife-in-brighton>

<https://people.com/crime/man-found-guilty-of-1982-ax-murder-of-his-wife-case-went-unsolved-for-nearly-40-years/>

<https://www.the-sun.com/news/6326826/brighton-ax-murder-husband-guilty/>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/09/23/james-kauseneck-trial-is-evidence-in-brighton-ax-murder-case-enough/69513039007/>

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/former-new-york-professor-convicted-1982-ax-murder-first-wife>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/09/26/james-kauseneck-found-guilty-in-brighton-ax-murder-trial/69508335007/>

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/james-kauseneck-husband-found-guilty-40-years-after-murdering-wife-cathleen-cathy-kauseneck-with-an-ax>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/brighton/james-kauseneck-found-guilty-in-1982-brighton-ax-murder-trial/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/investigator-reacts-to-brighton-ax-murder-trial-verdict>

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We are hiring attorneys! If you are a recent law school graduate or an experienced attorney and are interested in a career in criminal law and public service, apply with us today! More information is available on monroecounty.gov/da.