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Jeremy Newton Sentenced to 16 years for Rape in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, County Court Judge Thomas Rainbow Morse sentenced Jeremy Newton to 16 years in state prison and 20 years post release supervision for his August 7, 2015 conviction of Rape in the First Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. On May 20, 2014, Jeremy Newton attacked a woman as she was walking on Lyell Avenue near Saratoga Avenue. He forced the victim into his Chevy Silverado by threatening her with a replica of a Glock handgun. Newton then drove the victim to Colfax and Ferrano Street where he sexually assaulted her. After the attack, he let her go. He did not know the victim.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt of the Special Victims Bureau.

"This was a particularly horrific case, and I continue to be impressed by the victim's courage. Her bravery and commitment to seeking justice is an example for all of us. I would also like to commend the work of the RPD, who did an excellent job investigating the case. With today's sentence, the community is a safer place," said Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt.

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