

**News Release from
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Keith Wilcox Guilty of 34 Counts of Sexual Acts Against 6 Children

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 60 year old Keith Wilcox guilty of 34 counts involving child sexual abuse. The case involved the abuse of 6 different children between the ages of 11 and 16 and took place from March of 2012 and October of 2015. Keith Wilcox housed and cared for teenagers at his home at 45 Tacoma Street in the City of Rochester. During that time, Wilcox sexually abused 6 teens in his care. Wilcox was able to convince the teen's parents that he would house and care for their children as a father would. Wilcox was convicted of 2 counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, 2 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, 10 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree, 14 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, 1 count of Sex Abuse in the First Degree and 5 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi of the Child Abuse Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

"Keith Wilcox is a monster and as a result of this verdict will never again live outside of the walls of a NY State Prison. Wilcox preyed on children by convincing their mothers to entrust him with their care. He has forever changed the lives of at least 6 children who will most likely relive this abusive experience into adulthood," said Senior Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi. "It is our hope that with this verdict, the victims will begin to repair the damage inflicted on them by Keith Wilcox. We are very grateful to the members of the jury for recognizing the truth and ensuring that this man will never again harm a child in Monroe County.:

Keith Wilcox will be sentenced on August 16, 2016 at 9:30am by Justice Francis A. Affronti. Wilcox faces over 300 years to life in prison.

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