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## Nikey Hall Convicted of Assault in the First Degree for the Brutal Assault of His 1 Year Old Daughter

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 26 year Nikey Hall guilty of Assault in the First Degree. On January 5, 2015, Nikey Hall brutally assaulted his 1 year old daughter at his home in the City of Rochester. At the time of the assault, Hall was the only adult at home with his daughter. According to doctors, his one year old daughter sustained blunt force trauma, and as a result, she sustained permanent brain injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca of the Child Abuse Bureau.

"Nikey Hall's actions on the night of January 5, 2015 have forever changed the course of his daughter's life. As a result of her injuries, she will never be able to participate in the daily activities that we all take for granted. Child abusers like Hall need to be held accountable by the courts as their victims often have no other voice without the criminal justice system and law enforcement." said Senior Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca. "Thankfully, our jury voted to hold Mr. Hall accountable for his actions. He will spend significant time in State Prison as a result of today's conviction."

Nikey Hall is scheduled to be sentenced by Justice Alexander Renzi on October 7, 2015. Hall faces a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 25 years in the Department of Corrections.

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