

**News Release from
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Sante Turner Guilty of Rape in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, a Monroe County Jury found 27 year old Sante Turner guilty of Rape in the First Degree for the sexual assault of a woman on November 4, 2014. Turner raped an unconscious woman in an apartment on North Street.

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

"On November 4, 2014, Sante Turner took advantage of a woman when she was incapable of protecting herself," said Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt. "The jury's verdict is a testament to the victim's courage in coming forward initially and in seeing the case through to the end. Our community is much safer today with Turner's conviction, and I hope that this will give the victim the peace she needs in order to begin the healing process."

Sante Turner faces 8 to 25 years for the rape when he is sentenced by County Court Judge Victoria Argento on June 9, 2016.