



Office of the Sheriff

MONROE COUNTY
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Sheriff Todd K. Baxter

Undersheriff Korey K. Brown

130 SOUTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14614

DEFENDANT IN MCSO CUSTODY INADVERTENTLY RELEASED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOLLOWING COURT APPEARANCE

RPD Apprehended Defendant Within 30 Minutes of His Exit from PSB

For Immediate Release:

Rochester, NY (July 12, 2018) – Today, July 12, 2018, at 11:15 a.m., an inmate in the custody of Monroe County Sheriff's Jail Transport deputies, Elvin Medina-Bauza, 30, Rochester, walked out of Rochester City Court, located in the Monroe County Public Safety Building, following Justice Teresa Johnson's dismissal of the case in Part 1 Court. Justice Johnson dismissed the case after it was determined Criminal Mischief charges were never filed. Prior to Medina-Bauza's Part 1 court appearance, he was arraigned in Part 5 Court before Justice Stephen Miller on Burglary in the 1st degree (B-Felony), Criminal Mischief in the 4th degree (A-Misdemeanor), and Menacing in the 2nd degree (A-Misdemeanor) charges and ordered held on \$20,000 bail.

Within seconds of Medina-Bauza's exit from the courtroom, jail deputies realized he should not have been released from the building due to the Part 5 court order. The jail deputy immediately notified court deputies to stop Medina-Bauza, but he had left the building. An Office of Emergency of Communications broadcast was dispatched city-wide for Medina-Bauza's whereabouts. At 11:43a.m., the Rochester Police subsequently located and apprehended Median-Bauza at St. Paul St. and Hart St., Rochester. Medina-Bauza was remanded to the Monroe County Jail.

"This error should not have occurred," said Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "This case will be thoroughly reviewed by our Internal Affairs Department and New York State Commission of Corrections. MCSO will take the necessary corrective measures to ensure that this does not happen again."

Elvin Medina-Bauza

30 years old

Rochester



Media Availability: Undersheriff Korey K. Brown will be available to answer media inquiries Today, July 12, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. (Please meet on the Plaza Level and we will escort media to the Auditorium, 6th floor)

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