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## MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL DEPUTY AMBUSHED BY INMATE

*Inmate Facing Seven Counts of Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Rochester, NY (April 22, 2020)** - On today's date, April 22, 2020, at 9:13 a.m., Monroe County Jail inmate Keniuel Sweet, 20, Rochester, ambushed a 17-year veteran deputy of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office inside the 3N housing unit of the jail, located at 130 S. Plymouth Ave., Rochester, NY.

Several deputies came to the injured deputy's aid and secured Mr. Sweet. The ambushed deputy suffered serious injuries as a result of the attack and was admitted to Strong Memorial Hospital.

Deputies relocated Mr. Sweet to the Special Housing Unit, an area designated for violent offenders. Following Special Housing Unit entrance procedures, Mr. Sweet attacked deputies a second time.

In all, seven deputies sustained injuries as a result of Mr. Sweet's actions and were evaluated by outside medical facilities.

*"I appreciate the work these jail deputies do every day in their environment; out of sight is not out of mind," said Monroe County Sheriff Todd K. Baxter. "We are grateful to the deputies who immediately came to the aid of their fellow deputy."*

Deputies charged Sweet with **seven counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Class-D Felony.**

### BACKGROUND:

- Keniuel Sweet arrested by Rochester Police Dept. on 04/08/20
- RPD charged Sweet with the following:
  - Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Class-B Felony
  - Attempted Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Class-E Felony
  - False Personation, Class-B Misdemeanor
- Sweet remanded to Monroe County Jail on \$1000.00 bail



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