

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Shaun Zimmer Pled Guilty 3 Counts of Robbery in the First Degree, 1 Count  
of Robbery in the Second Degree and Assault in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, 35 year old Shaun Zimmer pled guilty to 3 counts of Robbery in the First Degree, 1 Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, and 1 count of Assault in the Second Degree. Between July 4 and July 9, 2015, Shaun Zimmer robbed several convenience stores and a Citizens Bank in Monroe County. On July 9, 2015, after being approached by the members of the Gates Police Department, Zimmer stabbed Gates Police Officer Patrick Ellison in the arm while attempting to escape. During the struggle and in an attempt to regain custody of the Zimmer, Officer Ellison shot Zimmer. Officer Ellison suffered a laceration as a result of the stabbing.

The case was prosecuted by Perry Duckles, Chief of the Violent Felony Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Greg Colavecchia.

"Shaun Zimmer's action's during his crime spree that spanned several days and put countless members our community at risk, demonstrates his blatant disregard for those around him, including those in law enforcement," Said Perry Duckles, "As a result, Shaun Zimmer will spend most of his adult life behind bars."

On May 24, 2016, Judge Sinclair will sentence Shaun Zimmer to 26 years in State Prison with an additional 5 years post release supervision.

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