News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
Monroe County District Attorney

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Andrew Fletcher Sentenced to 20 Years for Two Counts of Assault in the First Degree for Violently Attacking His Child's Mother

Rochester, NY- On Friday, January 27, 2017, Acting County Court Judge Melchor E. Castro sentenced 25 year old Andrew Fletcher to 20 years in the NYS Department of Corrections and 5 years post release supervision for his November 18, 2016 conviction on two counts of Assault in the First Degree. The two 20 year sentences, one for each Assault charge will run concurrently. Andrew Fletcher has a prior violent felony conviction and thus his sentence minimum on each Assault in the First Degree charge was 10 years in prison and the maximum allowable sentence was 25 years.

Present in the courtroom at the sentencing were the victim along with her family and friends. The victim's mother spoke to the court with respect to the impact the viscious attack has had on her daughter.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Gargan, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"This case demonstrated the will and fortitude of the victim and how the loving support of family can guide us through some of the most horrific life experiences. With today's sentencing we hope the victim and her family will begin to heal and feel comforted by the fact that Andrew Fletcher will no longer be free to reside in this community," said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. "We credit Officers C. Andrew Moesch and Andrew Elmore of the Greece Police Department for their quick thinking at a very chaotic crime scene. They ensured the victim received the immediate medical attention for her life threatening injuries, while they preserved and protected necessary evidence that ultimately assisted in our successful prosecution of this case."