

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**James Young Sentenced to 25 Years to Life for Predatory Sexual Assault  
Against a Child**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, March 25, 2022, 53-year-old James Young was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Randall to 25 Years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections after being convicted by a Monroe County jury of one count of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child for the ongoing abuse against a child under the age of 13.

This case was investigated by the New York State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. James Young also has pending federal charges. This abuse occurred on or about and between June 2019 and April 2020.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“James Young had no regard for the safety and security of a child who was known to him,” said Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson. “He committed the worst type of vile act against this young victim and we are pleased that he will be serving a life sentence. I cannot overstate the strength of this victim to speak out against her abuser. I want to thank the New York State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for conducting an excellent investigation that helped to secure today’s verdict.”

“A life sentence is appropriate for James Young’s heinous crimes against a child,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Hopefully today will close the chapter on this despicable crime and the young survivor can continue her healing after an unspeakable trauma. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

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