

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Dean Klejment Sentenced to 22 Years to Life for Multiple Residential
Burglaries and Car Larcenies**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, July 17, 2019, a New York State Supreme Court Justice Victoria Argento sentenced 52-year-old Dean Klejment to 22 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections after being convicted of two counts of Burglary in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Grand Larceny in the 4th degree, three counts of Petit Larceny, and one count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5th Degree.

On May 2-11, 2018, Dean Klejment committed several residential burglaries and car larcenies in Irondequoit, Pittsford, Perinton, and the City of Rochester. Klejment has been incarcerated for the majority of his adult life. He was sentenced as a Mandatory Persistent Felony Offender due to his multiple previous violent felony convictions.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Chris Bokelman, of the Major Felony Bureau.

“I want to sincerely thank the investigative efforts of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, as well as members of the Rochester Police Department and Irondequoit Police Department,” said Assistant District Attorney Chris Bokelman. “The collaboration between all three agencies played an important role in securing this conviction. Dean Klejment is a violent offender who deserves to be in prison for the remainder of his life.”

“Today’s appropriate sentence will bring justice to the many members of our community who were affected by this defendant’s actions over the nine day period of time,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “As a Mandatory Persistent Felony Offender, Dean Klejment has been a violent nuisance to Monroe County for years, showing no regard or respect for the members of this community. He will have a long time in the New York State Department of Corrections to think about his criminal actions that have led him to this sentence.”

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