

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Roosevelt Scott Jr. Pled Guilty to Assault in the First Degree  
And Assault in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday September 30, 2015, 38 year old Roosevelt Scott Jr. pled guilty to Assault in the First Degree and Assault in the Second Degree, stemming from two separate attacks on his ex-girlfriend and mother of his children. On July 14, 2014 Roosevelt Scott arrived at his ex-girlfriend's home on Trenaman Street in the City of Rochester. When he arrived he found his ex- girlfriend seated on the porch with the nephew of the neighbor. For this attack Scott pled guilty to Assault in the Second Degree and admitted to attacking them with a meat cleaver. On March 10, 2015, Scott again visited his ex- girlfriend's home on Trenaman Street, an argument ensued and the victim went to get help. While she was gone her 10 year old son woke and was stabbed by the defendant. When the victim returned to her home, Scott proceeded to stab her multiple times. After the second attack, Scott fled the scene in the victim's vehicle. He was ultimately apprehended by the US Marshall Fugitive Task Force.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Child Abuse Bureau.

"Roosevelt Scott is clearly an extremely violent and dangerous individual. We credit the Rochester Police Department and the US Marshall for their hard work and assistance in bringing Mr. Scott to justice." said Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck. "Roosevelt Scott will not be a threat to this community for a very long time. Scott faces 25 years with the Department of Corrections."

Roosevelt Scott is scheduled to be sentenced by Justice Alex Renzi on November 12, 2015.

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