

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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**Anthony Nesmith Convicted of Burglary and Assault Charges for an
Irondequoit Home Invasion**

Rochester, NY- Monday, July 19, 2021, a Monroe County Jury convicted 55-year-old Anthony Nesmith of two counts of Burglary in the 1st Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree, one count of Robbery in the 2nd Degree and four counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree for the home invasion and assault of two older adults in Irondequoit.

On March 24, 2020, Anthony Nesmith entered a house at 10:30AM, attacked the 82-year-old resident and stole his checkbook. The second 68-year-old resident walked in on the assault and Anthony Nesmith assaulted her as she entered her home. The security alarm in the home was triggered and Anthony Nesmith ran from the scene. Both victims recovered from their injuries.

After a thorough investigation by the Irondequoit Police Department, Anthony Nesmith was arrested on March 27, 2020.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Monica O'Brien, Chief of the Elder Abuse Bureau.

"Today's verdict serves as justice for the victims of Anthony Nesmith's violent assault," said Assistant District Attorney Monica O'Brien. "I want to thank the Irondequoit Police Department for their excellent investigative work that led to Mr. Nesmith's apprehension. It is because of these dedicated professionals that Anthony Nesmith faces 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections."

"Anthony Nesmith assaulted two older adults while also violating their safe space, their home," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "A home invasion is always a fearful experience and it is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that the victims will be able to find justice in today's verdict."

Anthony Nesmith will be sentenced on August 19, 2021, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Dollinger.

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