

**News Release from
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Marcus Daniels Convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Thursday, March 2, 2017, a Monroe County Jury convicted 47-year-old Marcus Daniels of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for possessing an illegal semiautomatic pistol. On August 6, 2016, the Rochester Fire Department was battling a house fire at Central Park and Sixth Street in the City of Rochester. One Firefighter noticed a potentially violent conflict arising near the scene and the Chief on scene called for assistance from the nearby Rochester Police Department officers. Once involved, RPD officers found Marcus Daniels a short distance away in possession of an illegal firearm.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Thanks to the heads up from the Rochester Fire Department and the professional conduct of the Rochester Police Department, further tragedy was avoided at Central Park and Sixth Street on August 6,” said Assistant District Kevin Fitzgerald. “As a persistent violent felony offender, Marcus Daniels faces a lengthy prison sentence and will no longer be a threat to our community.”

Marcus Daniels will be sentenced on April 12, 2017, by State Supreme Court Justice Charles Schiano Jr.

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