

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Stephany Ruckdeschel Arraigned for Attempted Murder of a Child

Rochester, NY- Friday, November 3, 2017, 54-year-old Stephany Ruckdeschel was arraigned in front of State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi after a Monroe County Grand Jury indictment was unsealed, charging her with Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance for her alleged involvement in the attempted murder of a child less than 17-years-old at a Wetmore Park home on October 12, 2017.

The case is being prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling of the Child Abuse Bureau.

“I want to thank the Rochester Fire Department, the Rochester Police Department and the AMR Rochester Medical Staff, whose swift and skilled response saved a child’s life,” said Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling. “We look forward to bringing this case through the criminal justice system and bringing justice to the young victim and their family.”

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