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**Warren Braswell Convicted of Burglary in the 1st Degree and Two Counts of
Robbery in the 1st Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, March 15, 2024, 55-year-old Warren Braswell was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Burglary in the 1st Degree and two counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree for breaking into a residence and robbing a family at knife-point in the Town of Brighton.

On December 22, 2021, Brighton Police Officers responded to a home for reports of a home invasion. Warren Braswell, armed with a knife, broke into a residence where a teenager was home alone. The homeowners, and parents of the teenager, returned when the burglarizer pointed his knife at them, demanding their money and phones.

After a thorough investigation, the Brighton Police Department identified Warren Braswell as the assailant. He was arrested for the armed burglary and robbery. Warren Braswell will be sentenced as a mandatory persistent violent felony offender.

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

“Warren Braswell is a repeat, violent felony offender and is best served in the New York State Department of Corrections,” said Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler. “Thankfully, the victims in this case are not injured, but they will live with the trauma for the rest of their lives. I want to thank the Brighton Police Department for their detailed investigation that led to the apprehension of Warren Braswell. Today’s conviction will make our community safer.”

“We expect to feel safe in our homes, and Warren Braswell ruined that for this poor family,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “When someone burglarizes your residence while you are present, it is scary and violating. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office that Warren Braswell serves a lengthy prison sentence where he can no longer be a danger to our community.”

Warren Braswell will be sentenced on April 24, 2024 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair.

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