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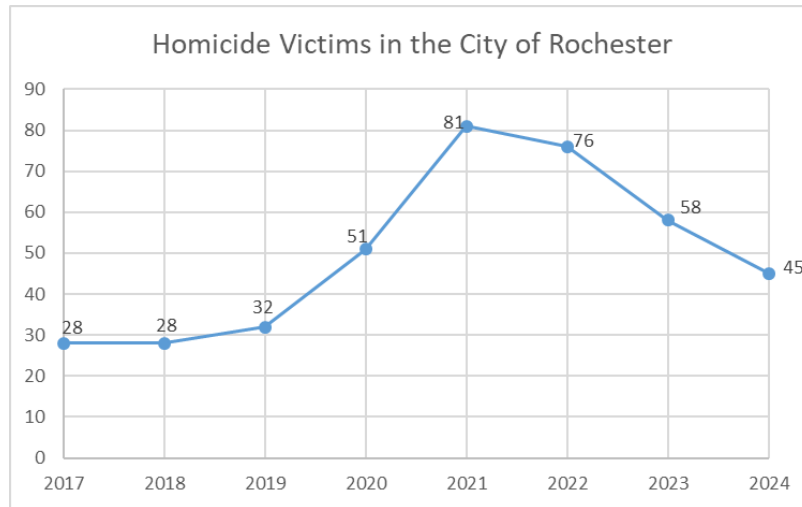
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Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Data Refresh

*Below you will find our updated statistics through the end of Quarter 3.*

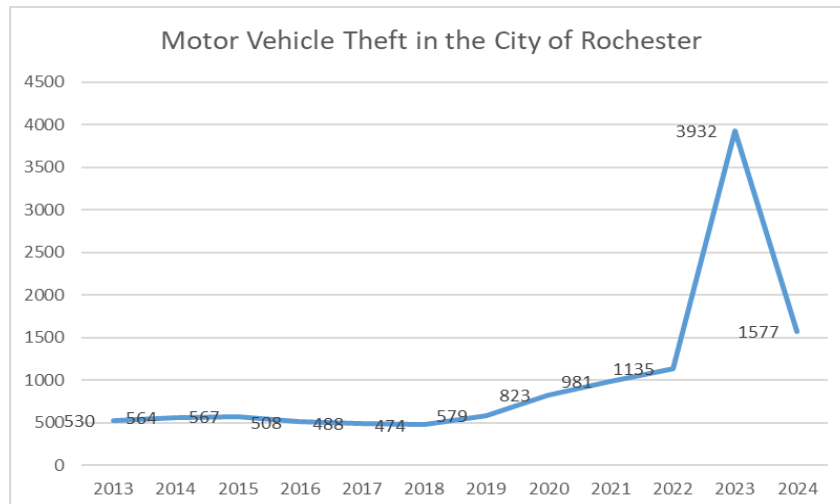
Homicides



Source - Rochester Police Department Open Data Portal

*The City of Rochester is at a similar benchmark as this time last year, with 45 homicides year to date, compared to 41 from last year.*

Motor Vehicle Thefts



Source - Rochester Police Department Open Data Portal

# Homicide Update

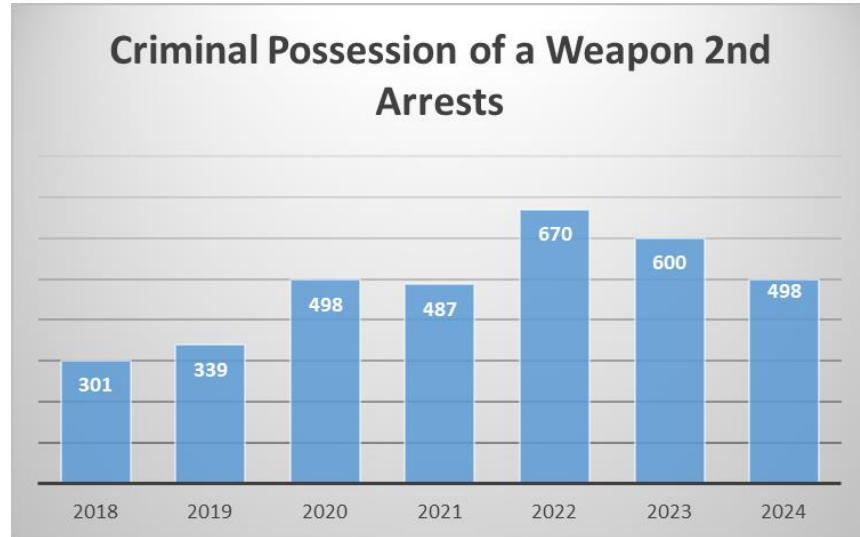
To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:  
45

Monroe County Total: 54

*In 2024, we continue to focus on the record breaking number of stolen motor vehicles in the City of Rochester and throughout our entire community. I will keep you updated on any felony indictments and the disposition of these cases.*

## **Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**



Source - Monroe County District Attorney's Office internal case data

*These are the arrests for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree that are not attached to homicide cases. We are on track to exceed last year's totals.*

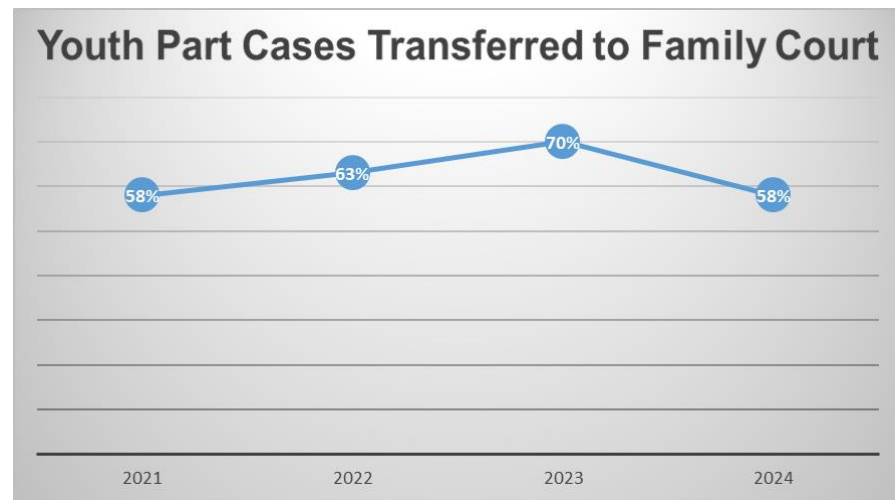
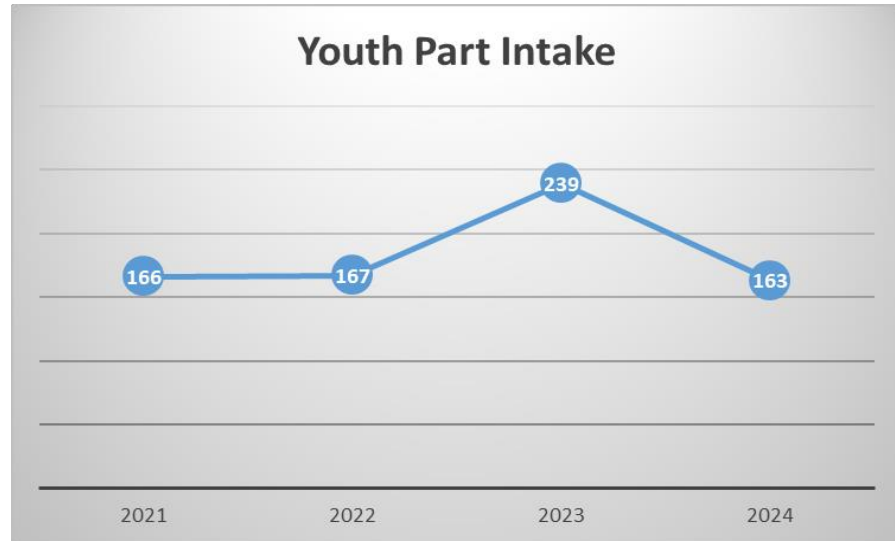
## **Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Bail Status**

Year	Arrests	Released at Arraignment W/ Non-Monetary Conditions	Bail Set in the Amount of 5K or less
2018	301	3%	25%
2019	339	7%	35%
2020	498	33%	63%
2021	487	17%	35%
2022	670	21%	29%
2023	600	20%	32%
2024	498	21%	39%

*Listed above is the percentage of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree arrests where non-monetary bail is being set at arraignments. I also noted the percentage of cases where cash bail was set at \$5,000 or less. Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is a class C violent felony.*

## Youth Part Cases

There is always interest in youth part and juvenile prosecution. Listed below are the numbers we are seeing into Criminal Youth Part, and how many of those cases stay, or are transferred to Family Court, which is outside of our office.



Source - Monroe County District Attorney's Office internal case data

Please email [DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:DistrictAttorney@monroecounty.gov) to share what you would like to see during our data updates!

Sandra

## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

New York State Supreme Court Justice Walsh sentenced 35-year-old **Doyle Rucker** to 30 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 8 years of post-release supervision. Doyle Rucker pled guilty to Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, for the stabbing of his estranged wife, Shaughnessey Denson, and her 14-year-old child. On February 3, 2024, Rochester Police Officers were called to a home on Mitchell Street for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, they found 34-year-old Shaughnessey Denson in critical condition and her injured 14-year-old daughter, both had been stabbed. After both victims were quickly transported to the hospital, Rochester Police Officers identified Doyle Rucker, the estranged husband of Shaughnessey Denson as the assailant. It was determined that Doyle Rucker claimed to be at the home to visit his children when he pulled out a knife and violently stabbed Shaughnessey, who nearly died from her injuries. Shaughnessey's 14-year-old daughter intervened in the attack, bravely putting herself between her mother and her assailant and was stabbed in the process. Both victims recovered from their injuries, but Shaughnessey Denson will live the remainder of her life with injuries from this brutal assault. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

23-year-old **Brucewayne Beaman** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for beating Michael DiCesare on Christmas morning, resulting in his death on February 4, 2024. The defendant approached Michael DiCesare on the corner of Bay Street and Portland Avenue, where he proceeded to rob and beat him, leaving him with serious injury. Michael DiCesare was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries over a month later. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department. Brucewayne Beaman will be sentenced to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of Supervision on December 18, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn. **Guy Mustgray, II** is scheduled for a jury trial on March 3, 2025, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi sentenced 53-year-old **Michael Brodman** to 2 to 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. Michael Brodman pled guilty to Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Death in relation to the vehicular death of Jose Ojeda Rivera on December 31, 2023. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Brandon McKissick** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on May 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tim Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**James Coleman, Jr.** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Walgreens on September 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Louis Smith** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in 5<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on February 2, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Sean Swan** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on August 28, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Dorian Allison, Jr., Shaheem Odum and Lazareth Unzueta** were indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on September 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Niayara Mone Henderson** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to a theft from an Ulta on April 1, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Denzel Jose** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to an assault and the possession of a weapon between April 16, 2024 and April 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

**Christian Lay-Rivera** was indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics between September 19, 2024 and September 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Charles Randall** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Identity Theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and two counts of Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to events occurring on February 3, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

**Jermaine Taggart** was indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and three counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on March 28, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Luis Orta** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary of a home on June 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Rayford Callicutt, Jr.** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation in relation to an assault and a burglary of a home on August 24, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Tevin McKelvry** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on September 11, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Dequan Henry** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on October 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Roosevelt C. Speed** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on November 12, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Paul McCarthy** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Falsifying Business Records in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Resisting Arrest in relation to events between July 17, 2024 and September 21, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Max Brady** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary of a home and possession of a stolen vehicle between September 30, 2024 and October 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Leonardo Maysonet Serrano** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary of a home on October 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Tadero Denzel Hall** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Walmart on October 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Earl Dade** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon on September 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

**Federick Lange** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans on August 4, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Marcellis Young** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on October 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Shermein Camp** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on October 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Paula Sand** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary of a home on October 4, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Dewayne Simmons** and **Understanding Devine** were indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on October 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

**Alexander J. Ortiz** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Operator Leave Scene of Accident Resulting in Serious Injury in relation to a vehicular assault on June 11, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Nicole Guilds** was indicted on Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent or Physically Disabled Person in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree in relation to an incident in the Town of Penfield on or about and between October 1, 2023 and November 11, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Jehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.



**Kristina Wagner** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a theft from Creative Bathroom Solutions, LLC on or about and between May 23, 2021 and October 11, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karina Pinch, of the Public Corruption/Economic Crimes Bureau.

**Tyshawn Brown** was indicted on Operator Leave Scene of Accident Resulting in Serious Injury in relation to a vehicular incident on August 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Christopher John Seager** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at Greece Ridge Center on May 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Tutor Butler** was indicted on Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated: Per Se, Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more, Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drug or Drugs, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on July 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Diane Orosz, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Benjamin S. Gifford** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on May 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Shaundale Andre Williams** was indicted on Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to an incident in the City of Rochester on September 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

## **New York State Bar Exam**

This week, the results of the most recent New York State Bar Exam were released. This exam is the culmination of three years of law school and immense preparation. Notoriously difficult, this is the exam that permits you to practice law in the State of New York.

From law school, to the preparation, to awaiting the official results, this can be an extremely difficult times for those with recent Juris Doctorates. These men and women graduate from law school, then prepare for this life-changing July exam. We have several Assistant District Attorneys who found out about their test results and I want to offer my wholehearted congratulations!



Congratulations to:

Assistant District Attorney Anthony Ciaccio  
Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Guarino  
Assistant District Attorney Christopher Reed  
Assistant District Attorney Rachel Wallisky



## Remembering Juliet

This week our District Attorney Family and the world is dimmer and filled with exponentially more sadness after the passing of six-year-old Juliet Ava Marianetti. Her light was bright and taken too soon. Juliet was diagnosed with 3-Methylglutaconic aciduria type VII, a rare metabolic genetic disorder, at a young age and since her diagnosis she continued to bring happiness and love into everyone's lives that she touched. Her parents Calli and Brian Marianetti have showed incredible strength throughout her illness, finding inspiration from Juliet and her resilience. Our deepest condolences are with them as they grieve her incredible life.



## MCDA in the News

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-sentenced-to-30-years-in-prison-for-stabbing-ex-wife-and-her-daughter/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/vicious-attack-rochester-man-sentenced-30-years-for-brutal-attack-on-wife-and-daughter-doyle-rucker-shaughnessey-denson-patrick-gallagher>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-pleads-guilty-in-beating-death-faces-25-years-in-prison/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/suspect-in-deadly-christmas-beating-pleads-guilty/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-for-fatal-new-years-eve-hit-and-run-crash-in-gates-buffalo-road-rochester#>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/man-sentenced-for-deadly-new-years-eve-hit-and-run/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/lincolnstreetupperfallskidnappingallisonsmithshawntaehall-10-24-2024#>



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