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Weekly Newsletter



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

Community Spirit and the Season of Giving

This holiday season, it is more important than ever for the community to come together to shine a light on the organizations that are truly helping Monroe County. I am proud that the employees at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and I participate with several of these organizations to join in this community spirit of giving.

This month, my office donated enough money to provide full Thanksgiving Day meals for five large families. Organized by Karen Iglesia, co-founder of Primetime585, this effort to provide full Thanksgiving dinners serves thousands in this community. We went shopping for the families, including all of the fixings for Thanksgiving dinners, desserts, and extra items that these families can use well after Thanksgiving Day is over.

Today, we delivered these dinners to families throughout the City of Rochester. Karen is an amazing voice for her community and is a phenomenal advocate for student-athletes, no matter their background. Karen knows that support from the Monroe County District Attorney's Office is not just about the donations, but it is about connecting with people who we may otherwise never meet. It is about being in our community, rather than just in the courtroom. Employees at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office love going into the City of Rochester to deliver these meals and remind everyone that we care about and we support them.



Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:
45

Monroe County Total: 54

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is also supporting the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester this holiday season. The Boys and Girls Club of Rochester will be hosting its 25th annual Breakfast with Santa next month, where children from the community can see Santa and receive a present. We have a collection box at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and if interested, you may purchase gifts from their Amazon wish list at <https://a.co/h3EhHxT>.

There are many opportunities for us to come together this holiday season and every day of the year. I plan to continue to see the light and the good during these times. I believe in the spirit of this community and will continue to fight for it in every way I can.

Sandra

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

A Monroe County Jury convicted 35-year-old **Herley Williams** of Murder in the Second Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Todd Jones on July 21, 2023. On July 21, 2023, Rochester Police Officers were called to North Goodman Street in the City of Rochester for a shooting. The officers quickly discovered 35-year-old Todd Jones, who was dead at the scene. It was determined that he was standing at the corner of North Goodman Street and Diringer Place, when he was shot in the chest. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Herley Williams was arrested eleven days later by the United States Marshals Violent Felony Fugitive Taskforce. At the time the defendant was arrested for the murder, he also had an illegal gun in his possession. Herley Williams and Todd Jones were known to each other. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Senior Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, also of the Special Investigations Bureau. Herley Williams will be sentenced on January 17, 2025, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller.

51-year-old **Glenn Harper** was convicted by a jury of twelve counts of Aggravated Family Offense and five counts of Tampering With a Witness in the 4th Degree. This conviction comes from repeated harassment and violations of orders of protection. He will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Walsh on January 10, 2025. This case was investigated by the Greece Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

31-year-old **Chace Smith** was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento to an indeterminate sentence of 5 years to 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections, the maximum sentence allowed by law. The defendant was previously convicted by a jury of Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree for the vehicular homicide of Alivia Curl on November 26, 2022. Around 2:30AM on November 26, 2022, Chace Smith and Timothy Tabron were involved in an illegal street race approaching speeds of 88 mph on Brown Street, which is a residential area with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. Chace Smith hit a vehicle driven by Alivia Curl, who died at the scene of the crash. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and the New York State Police. Both Chace Smith and Timothy Tabron were arrested for the homicide. Timothy Tabron previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and is expected to be sentenced to 3-6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, also of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Shardenasia Kelly was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, three counts of Driving While Intoxicated, and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger in relation to vehicular incidents on June 22, 2024 and November 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Oroz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Kevis Heard was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree in relation to an armed robbery on October 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Ryan Merle Goetze was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to an assault of a Rochester Police Officer on November 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Jaymelyn Hart was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on September 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Talia Wilson was indicted on Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree and two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on May 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Julian Byrd was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated, Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Reckless Driving in relation to a vehicular incident on October 19, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Kevin Fuhry was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a theft from a Marshalls on August 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

Joseph Mullen was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on March 21, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Brianna Meacham was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Petit Larceny in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle and other stolen property on June 24, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Douglas James Malone, II was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, two counts of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drug or Drugs in relation to a vehicular incident on March 13, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Chauncey Lamont Walton was indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree in relation to property damage on November 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

Lishalimary Castrotorres was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on June 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Leydhaun Coley-Jackson was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on September 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

Shadia Rogers was indicted on Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, and two counts of Driving While Intoxicated. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

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