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Weekly Newsletter



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

What Veterans Day Means to Me

*On Monday, Monroe County Offices will close in observance of Veterans Day. Every year on November 11, the United States of America takes a moment to celebrate and honor the brave people who have proudly served their country as part of the Armed Forces.*

*Every day, we should not be afraid to support our troops and thank a service member. But on Veterans Day appreciation is the bare minimum we can do as Americans.*

*I always need to take a moment to acknowledge my favorite Veteran, my father. As a World War II Veteran, my father taught me the sacrifice it takes to ensure the protection of our country. Every Veteran, from our World War II Vets to those who just finished their final tour of duty, are intimately familiar with this sacrifice. While many of us may take these men and women and their sacrifice for granted, Veterans Day is meant for all of us to take time to show our appreciation.*

*My father instilled in me the importance of public service and I am grateful for everything he taught me. These are values I take with me on the job every single day.*

*It is appropriate that Veterans Day falls shortly after the general election. It makes me appreciate democracy and our right to vote. We have those rights, because of our Veterans. Everyone should feel proud to be an American when casting their ballots.*

*As an American, a daughter, a mother, and a public servant, I could not be more grateful for the service that our Veterans have given, and continue to give our great nation. I know my message is simple but all I can say is, thank you. Thank you for your service, thank you for your sacrifice, and thank you for your individual contribution to the life that you have helped create for all Americans. The United State of America is a better place, because of you.*

*With my sincerest gratitude,*

*Sandra*

## Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:  
45

Monroe County Total: 54

## Unsealed Indictment

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, an indictment was unsealed charging 59-year-old **Arthur Jason, Jr.** of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the 1992 homicide of Victoria Jobson, 32 years ago. The defendant will be back in court in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair on November 12, 2024. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, also of the Special Victims Unit. Please continue to follow for updates on this important cold case. Victoria was a daughter, a sister, a mother, a friend, and Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, and Victoria's family, have never given up on finding justice for her.



## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

38-year-old **Anthony Hall** pled guilty to one count of Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Anthony Hall admitted to stealing an excess of \$1,000, which belonged to the Coalition of North East Associations, Inc. The Coalition of North East Associations (CONEA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to address issues of housing, crime prevention, community and economic development, and youth leadership in Rochester, NY. While serving as a volunteer for CONEA in the City of Rochester, between December 1, 2018 and September 3, 2019, Anthony Hall used the debit card of CONEA to transfer money to his own Cash App account without permission of the non-profit. This case was investigated by the New York State Police and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. Anthony Hall was arrested on August 13, 2024. Anthony Hall will be sentenced to 1 and 1/2 years to 3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. He must also pay \$33,550 in restitution. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karina Pinch, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, also of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

35-year-old **David Pratt** was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller to 20 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. The defendant was previously convicted by a Monroe County jury of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for the ongoing sexual abuse of a child between June 2, 2016 and June 1, 2021. The defendant was also convicted of an additional count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for a second victim. Between 2016 and 2021, David Pratt sexually abused a child on multiple occasions. He also began the abuse of a second victim in 2022. In 2023, both victims came forward to report the abuse. This was investigated by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, who arrested David Pratt for the years of sexual abuse. This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

28-year-old **Reign Tapiato** was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran to 20 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. The defendant previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the fatal shooting of Jakarah Lopez-Moore. On August 29, 2023, the family of 16-year-old Jakarah Lopez-Moore reported the teenager missing. The Rochester Police Department began investigating her disappearance. On October 14, 2023, her body was found in the woods behind Vanguard Parkway by fishermen walking toward the Erie Canal. After a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department, Reign Tapiato was identified as responsible for Jakarah's death. It was determined that on August 27, 2023, Reign Tapiato shot and killed Jakarah Lopez-Moore while in a wooded area in the City of Rochester. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jahmere Stewart** 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 September 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

**Shakiyla Lashay Walker** was indicted on seven counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger, Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and seven counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to a vehicular incident on August 4 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**John Delara** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on May 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Jacob Fluegel** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on March 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Cleophus Cleveland** was indicted on Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and three counts of Aggravated Family Offense in relation to domestic events occurring on August 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Michael Hastings** was indicted on Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on September 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Keniel Simpson** was indicted on Falsely Reporting an Incident in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a false report on July 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Lanae Mikel** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an armed, domestic assault on April 16, 2024 and October 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Brian Powell** was indicted on two counts Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Home Depot on September 4, 2024, and a burglary at a Wegmans on September 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Ian Butler** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on April 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Paris Perez** and **John Streb** were indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary on October 20, 2024 in the City of Rochester. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nico Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Raymond Torres** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on October 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Xavier Lopez** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on September 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Paul James, Jr.** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an assault at a correctional facility on May 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Khajana Smith** 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 firearm on October 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Keith Benjamin** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on May 24, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jason Hayes** 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 firearm on September 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Antoinette Marie Constantino** was indicted Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to forcibly stealing from Ollie's Bargain Outlet on August 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Jose Houston** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and seven counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to events between June 28, 2023 and October 11, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Christopher Camilleri** was indicted on eight counts of Aggravated Family Offense and Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to multiple domestic offenses between April 3, 2024, and October 11, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Kenneth Williams** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on December 10, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Antonio Martinez** 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 firearm on August 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Kim Manning** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on June 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Verron Jackson** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on April 24, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jayquon Martin, Lennis Williams, and Mikquon Williams** were indicted on Kidnapping in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Jayquon Marin was also indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Lennis Williams was also indicted on two counts of 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. Mikquon Williams was also indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Dennis Lee** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on October 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

**Jamie Busch** was indicted on Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence in relation to the homicide of Penny Busch on or about and between October 8, 2024 and October 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Roger Hendrix** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on February 14, 2024, and October 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**William Burrell, Jr.** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Reckless Driving, Resisting Arrest, and Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in relation to a vehicular incident on July 13, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Jalen Reed** was indicted on Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to homicide of Nathan Bernard on April 29, 2020. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Salvatore Latone** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary of a Home Depot on October 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Edwin King** was indicted on two counts of Aggravated Family Offense and two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to multiple domestic incidents. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Adrien McCullough** 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 firearm on October 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jose Cruz** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at Home Depot on October 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Zymeire Williams** was indicted on two counts of Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 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 a robbery on October 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

**Darrell Taylor, Jr.** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and two counts of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen car on September 2, 2024 and again on September 19, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Trenton Weisensel** was indicted on two counts of 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 possession of an illegal firearm on September 30, 2024, and October 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Matthew David Voelkl** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans on October 24, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Shalik Maxwell** 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 possession of an illegal firearm on January 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Jehlen, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Alberto Pomales** was indicted on Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, twenty-four counts of Aggravated Family Offense, eleven counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Aggravated Criminal Contempt, and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Luis Rivera** was indicted on Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to an armed robbery on October 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

**Derrick Ciancio** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on October 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Atef Singleton** 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 possession of an illegal firearm on October 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Alexander Jenks** was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the assault of three individuals on September 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Ellie Laloudakis, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Keniel Simpson** was indicted on Attempted Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Obstructing Emergency Medical Services in relation to the attempted assault of an EMT on October 4, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Luvaris Santiago** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on July 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.



**Brenden Hinson** was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the assault of two Rochester Police Officers on October 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau.

## Election Day Football

With Monroe County being closed on election day, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office has held an Election Day Football tradition for years. Each year, the misdemeanor assistant district attorneys take on the felony assistant district attorneys for a friendly competition. Breaking tradition, our misdemeanor attorneys won the game. Congratulations!



## MCDA in the News

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