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Weekly Newsletter



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

The People vs. Raymond Noel

Today, it is important for me to highlight the People vs. Raymond Noel. Last week, a Monroe County jury found Raymond Noel guilty of all counts, which were Attempted Aggravated Murder, Attempted Aggravated Assault Upon a Police Officer or a Peace Officer, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

At the beginning of the year, January 14, 2024, Veteran East Rochester Police Officer Brad Steve answered a call for service, as he had done hundreds of times. Arriving at an apartment on Garfield Street in East Rochester, Officer Steve encountered the defendant, who had an illegally possessed firearm on his body. After Officer Steve made attempts to deescalate the situation, Raymond Noel ignored police commands and pointed the handgun at Officer Steve, who fired two rounds at the defendant. Raymond Noel responded by shooting at Officer Steve six times, unloading the weapon and shooting the Officer once in the chest.

Because his extensive training, and the grace of God, Officer Brad Steve was protected by his police issued vest. The entire exchange was recorded on the Officer's body-worn camera.

Raymond Noel was prosecuted by the Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, Assistant District Attorney Michael Harrigan, and Special Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, also of the Major Felony Bureau. As the prosecutors proved in court, there was ample amount of time for the defendant to obey police commands. Instead of listening to the officer, he unloaded his gun and shot at a police officer six times.

Thank you to Officer Brad Steve, for handling this violent and terrifying situation quickly with professionalism. Thank you to ADA Harrigan and ADA Chisholm for providing justice for Officer Steve and the East Rochester Police Department. Thank you to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for conducting this investigation. And thank you to all of our law enforcement officers.

Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:

47

Monroe County Total: 56

This conviction is a terrifying reminder that law enforcement officers risk their lives every single day. This shooting could have turned into another murder of a police officer in our community. We have so many incredible law enforcement officers in our community who sacrifice their safety every day. They never know when a basic call for service will turn deadly.

Raymond Noel will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi on January 15, 2025.

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Highlights from the MCDA's Office

64-year-old **Roy Timmons** was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Attempted Assault in the 1st Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. On January 11, 2023, the defendant violently attacked another individual in the City of Rochester with a hatchet. As a multiple felony offender, the defendant is facing significant time in the New York State Department of Corrections. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce. Roy Timmons will be sentenced on January 24, 2025, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn.

20-year-old **Kyle Ashford** pled guilty to the indictment, which included Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for shooting a 24-year-old man outside a house on Denise Road in the Town of Greece. During the early hours of May 17, 2024, Greece Police Officers responded to a home on Denise Road for reports of a man shot. They located a 24-year-old man who was shot two times in the upper body, and Emergency Medical Services quickly transported the victim to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he eventually made a full recovery. After a thorough investigation, Greece Police Investigators identified Kyle Ashford as the shooter. He was arrested for the shooting and armed robbery. Kyle Ashford admitted to shooting the victim over a dispute. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony Bureau. Kyle Ashford will be sentenced on January 16, 2025, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

53-year-old **Tyrone Nesmith** was convicted by New York State Justice Schiano of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Menacing in the 2nd Degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, following a bench trial. This conviction comes from the illegal possession of a weapon and domestic related menacing on December 8, 2023. He will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano on January 17, 2025. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

Brenden Dukes was indicted on Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree, Vehicular Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree, Criminally Negligent Homicide, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, 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 the vehicular related death of Many Siharath on September 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey and Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, both of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Nahziere Feasel was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an armed assault on October 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Noah Mitchell was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

Carlos Rivera, Jr. was indicted on Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Assault in the 2nd Degree, Menacing in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree in relation to a domestic assault on November 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

Michael Brown, Shakeem Couser, and Aaron Graham were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. Shakeem Couser and Aaron Graham were also indicted on an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

David Binion, III was indicted on Assault in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to a shooting on September 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Ormond Larkin, Chad Lewis, and Vincent Phillips were indicted Conspiracy in the 4th Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree. Vincent Phillips was also indicted on an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Cory Bynoe was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Antonio McBean was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

James Williams was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on October 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Dom Nickson was indicted on five counts Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, and three counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree in relation the sexual abuse of two children. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

Nasira Glover was indicted on two counts of Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on April 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Eric Dennell Williams was indicted on 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 April 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

JV'ohn Robbins-Corbit was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and two counts Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in relation to property to the illegal possession of a firearm and narcotics on October 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Jaiden Robinson and **Michael Scott, Jr.** were indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the homicide of Cahjmere Robinson on September 11, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Prince Hawar Rolle was indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of illegal firearms on January 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Branden Boyd 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 July 24, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Qahron Whitfield was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Simere Council-Carr and **Destinee Fulton** were 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 November 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

William Medina was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on November 16, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Breonna Lashay Shepherd was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated relation to a vehicular incident on July 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Bradford Abraham was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree, Burglary in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to an assault on a Rochester Police Officer on November 21, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Orlando Montero was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on August 3, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Puriel Haymon was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on November 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

Terry Britt was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on September 19, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Kaia Gustafson was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a theft from a Park Avenue store in the City of Rochester on June 7, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

Chelsey Reed was indicted on two counts of Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to two burglaries in the town of Greece, one on September 8, 2024, and the second on October 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

Laura Stokes was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer In A Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Reckless Driving in relation to an assault on an East Rochester Police Officer on October 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

John Michalow was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Home Depot in the Town of Penfield on November 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

Justin Hopkins was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans in the Town of Gates on November 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

Francisco Perez-Ozuna was indicted on three counts of Rape in the 1st Degree, Burglary in the 1st Degree, and Robbery in the 1st Degree in relation to violent sexual abuse on November 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

Quentin Singletary, Sr. was indicted on 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 vehicle on November 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Jenkins, of the General Felony Bureau.

The Holiday Season!

December 14 is the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester Holiday Celebration! The Monroe County District Attorney's office collected new toys for the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester. The Boys & Girls Club Christmas Celebration provides new, wrapped, age appropriate toys for children at their annual holiday party. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the families who utilize the amazing services at the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester! If you are interested in contributing, there are few days left to purchase from their amazon wish list at [https://a.co/h3EhHxT!](https://a.co/h3EhHxT)



MCDA in the News

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