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#### Weekly Newsletter

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

#### **Update on Kelvin Vickers**

Last week, I shared comments from my friend Lynn Mazurkiewicz, widow of Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz, regarding the actions of Kelvin Vickers while in the New York State Department of Corrections.

Kelvin Vickers was sentenced to Life Without the Possibility of Parole approximately one year ago, consecutive to multiple life sentences for the murders of Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz, Richard Colling, MyJel Rand, and the aggravated attempted murder of Rochester Police Officer Sino Seng.

In just one year of his life sentence, Vickers was transferred between several facilities: from Monroe County Jail to Great Meadow Correctional Facility, then to Sing Sing Correctional Facility, followed by Coxsackie Correctional Facility, and Clinton Correctional Facility, before being sent to his current residence, which is Attica Correctional Facility, a maximum-security prison.

When I first saw the video of Kelvin Vickers violently assaulting a corrections officer, I was not surprised. I immediately recognized Vickers, and I am relieved that the officer survived and is recovering from the assault. I know what Vickers is capable of, and we are fortunate he is not facing charges for aggravated murder once again. On Friday, I felt it necessary to speak to the Spectrum News and News 10 about Kelvin Vickers and the threat he poses inside the Department of Corrections.

His history of violence is welldocumented. While at Monroe County Jail, he was found in possession of a homemade shank. Kelvin Vickers poses a threat to everyone he encounters within the New York State Department of Corrections, just as he does to the public at large.



# Homicide Update To Date 2025: City of Rochester Total: 6 Monroe County Total: 8

I sincerely hope that Kelvin Vickers does not kill anyone while incarcerated, but his criminal record gives little reason for optimism. Earlier this week, WHEC News 10 interviewed Officer Corey Clark, the corrections officer who was attacked by Vickers. Officer Clark revealed that the day before the assault, Kelvin Vickers made a phone call in which he stated he would kill the first corrections officer who allowed him out of his cell. This is absolutely terrifying. You can visit <a href="https://www.whec.com/local/prison-rap-sheet-reveals-more-violent-behavior-by-cop-killer-kelvin-vickers/">https://www.whec.com/local/prison-rap-sheet-reveals-more-violent-behavior-by-cop-killer-kelvin-vickers/</a> to watch the entire interview.

Kelvin Vickers is a monster. From Boston to Rochester and across various Department of Corrections facilities, he leaves a trail of destruction and violence. He was convicted of killing three individuals—people who had families and communities that loved them—and he nearly killed a fourth person within a 48-hour period. This hardened criminal shows no empathy, compassion, or humanity.

Life without the possibility of parole was, and remains, the only appropriate sentence for Kelvin Vickers. We did our part to protect the community from his brutality. Now it is up to the State of New York to ensure the safety of everyone inside these facilities, including the corrections officers, all staff members, and the fellow inmates of Kelvin Vickers.

To Lynn, and the families of all of his victims, my heart is with all of you.

Sandra

### Highlights from the MCDA's Office

The People vs. **Cesar Soto** will continue into next week. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis, of the Major Felony Bureau. The defendant is charged with 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 front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran sentenced 35-year-old **Marlon Williams** to 40 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. He was previously convicted by a jury of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Shaquan Parker. On July 15, 2022, just before 10:00AM, Rochester Police Officers responded to Wellington Avenue to investigate shots fired near Frost Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located 24-year-old Shaquan Parker shot in the torso in a backyard on Wellington Avenue. He was pronounced dead at the scene. After a thorough investigation, the Rochester Police Department identified Marlon Williams as the shooter. It was determined that the defendant was driving a vehicle, saw Shaquan Parker on Wellington Avenue,

and shot multiple rounds at him from the car, hitting him twice. Marlon Williams was apprehended by the United States Marshals Violent Felony Fugitive Task Force on September 5, 2023, with an illegal firearm in his possession. The Monroe County Crime Laboratory was able to determine that the firearm found on September 5, 2023, was the same gun used to shoot and kill Shaquan Parker on July 15, 2022. The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Special Victims Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Tyrone James** was arraigned on Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Rochester City Court in relation to the homicide of Myrtle Watson. He was held without bail. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Monica O'Brien, Chief of the Grand Jury Bureau/Director or Attorney Training.

**Crystal Maria Meschi** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drug or Drugs, and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on March 1, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Tyreek Nelson** was indicted on Aggravated Family Offense and Aggravated Criminal Contempt in relation to the violation of an order of protection on January 28, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Stephen Craig Williams** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Kim Elizabeth Eden** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Justin Ricci** was indicted on Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to domestic incidents on June 15, 2024 and July 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Naazim A. Freeman** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree relation to a vehicular incident on August 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

lan Rivers was indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of firearms on October 8, 2024.

**Marissa L. Bauer** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to a theft from Kohl's on September 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Shantiqua Johnson** was indicted on Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, Driving While Intoxicated, and Driving While Intoxicated; BAC .08 or more in relation to a vehicular incident on April 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Namari Starling** was indicted on Kidnapping in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to a violent kidnapping on March 4, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Timothy Lewis, Mariah McCloud,** and **Zymra McCloud** were indicted on two counts of Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a violent armed burglary on March 6, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Terry A. Brown** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Identity Theft in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. This case was indicted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Folk, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**John Ronald Sutton** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Petit Larceny in relation to a burglary at Home Depot on September 14, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Joseph Cosgrove** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on July 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Andre L. Jones** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Petit Larceny in relation to a burglary at Wegmans on July 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Dherise M. Dates** 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 November 25, 2024. This case is being

prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Andre Hemingway** 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 March 6, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jeffery Duncan** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an armed assault on January 21, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Barry L. Spears** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on September 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Lancear T. Alexander, Rah-Jule B. Keeton, and Hardy M. Porter, Jr. were indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a car dealership on March 11, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Jemell Watts** 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 July 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Adalberto Leondones** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the  $2^{nd}$  Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on June 21, 2024.

#### MCDA in the News

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