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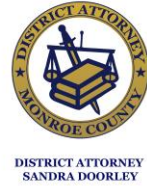
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Weekly Newsletter



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

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

*Thursday will be filled with cookouts, fireworks, and celebrating our country. We celebrate our fundamental American rights, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness with friends and family.*

*Often people celebrate the end of Independence Day celebrations with fireworks. The City of Rochester and many of our County's towns and villages host their own professional firework shows. Attending these events is a great way to show support for your community and to interact with your neighbors. However, if using fireworks at home, please do so in a legal and responsible manner.*

*Fourth of July parties will be in full swing this weekend and next weekend. It is imperative to remember if you feel different, you drive different. Please make smart choices if you choose to celebrate with alcohol. Driving while intoxicated not only affects your life, but lives around you.*

*I am proud to be an American and I am grateful for our freedoms and liberties. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is surely a day to celebrate.*

*Enjoy your Holiday with friends and family, be safe, and God Bless America.*

Sandra

Unsealed Indictment

A Monroe County Grand Jury indictment was unsealed, charging former Greece Deputy Town Supervisor Michelle Marini with Corrupting the Government in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class D Felony) in violation of Penal Law Sections 20.00 and 496.03, three counts of Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Class E Felony) in violation of Penal law Sections 20.00 and 155.30 (1), and Official Misconduct (Class A Misdemeanor) in violation of Penal Law Sections 20.00 and 195.00 (1). Marini was Deputy Town Supervisor for the Town of Greece from 2014 through December, 2023 when she became Director of Constituent Services.

## Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:  
23

Monroe County Total: 26

These charges are alleged to have stemmed from her involvement with the development and construction of the Greece Community and Senior Center, now referred to as The Center at Greece Town Hall, and other allegations in relation to her position with the Town of Greece, to include allegations of unlawful GPS tracking of a Town of Greece resident. All these allegations are alleged to have occurred on or about and between March 29, 2022 and March 25, 2024.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Christopher Folk, also of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

This is an ongoing investigation. The arraignment is scheduled for July 2, 2024 at 9:30 am, before the Honorable Meredith Vacca.

## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

39-year-old **Jada McInnis** was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On March 16, 2023, Jada McInnis assaulted the male victim with a knife, injuring him. This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, and investigated by the Greece Police Department. Jada McInnis will be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger at a future date.

28-year-old **Tajeron Williams** pled guilty to Attempted Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On June 2, 2023, an EMT and paramedic arrived to an over dose call on Joseph Avenue in the City of Rochester. Tajeron Williams assaulted both the EMT and paramedic. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau. The Rochester Police Department conducted the investigation. Tajeron Williams is expected to be sentenced to 1 and ½ - 3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections on August 23, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.

51-year-old **Lorenzo Robinson** pled guilty to the indictment, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On April 30, 2023, Rochester Police Officers arrived at Hague Street for a report of a man with a gun. Rochester Police Officers quickly located the defendant and found an illegal revolver in his possession. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit. Lorenzo Robinson will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento on August 22, 2024.

**Alexander Hackett** was indicted on two counts of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Vehicular Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs and Alcohol and any Drug or Drugs. These charges are in relation to the death of Maria Eichas on June 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Kendra Williams** was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to a robbery at a Target on December 9, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Monzell Dangerfield** was indicted on Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Petit Larceny in relation to a domestic incident on February 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Michael Douglas Ziegler** was indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer In A Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Reckless Driving in relation to a vehicular incident on June 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Jahari Wilson** was indicted on 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 a firearm on June 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Merrick Sadler, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

**Cody Henehan** was indicted on four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and twenty counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of multiple firearms on February 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Nazir'e Bush** 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 June 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Troy Clark, Jr.** was indicted on two counts of Strangulation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to three domestic assaults during the month of June, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Brandon Gibson, Tyshawn McFadden, and Desmon Redditt** were indicted on Conspiracy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Desmon Redditt was also indicted on an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 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. Tyshawn McFadden was also indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Michael Lamb** was indicted on Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Petit Larceny, and Exposure of a Person in relation to an exposure in a Wegmans and a subsequent theft on June 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Iesha Bentham-Owens and Mark McGee** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on June 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Alexander Ortiz** was indicted on Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree as a Hate Crime and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the assault of a man on June 11, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis, of Major Felony Bureau.

**Kenneth Goode** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans on February 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Anthony Rossi** was indicted on Burglary in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans on September 16, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Terrance Copeland** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an armed assault on May 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Zyere Sparrow** was indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on May 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

**Donde Lindsay** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on June 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

## MCDA in the Community

Assistant District Attorneys attended the annual Bivona Child Advocacy Center Golf Tournament. This tournament benefits Bivona, an incredible child advocacy center that helps protect and comfort our community's most traumatized children. Pictured below are ADA Sara Vanstrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit, ADA Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and ADAs Kevin Sunderland of the Special Victims Unit, and ADA Adam VanHeyst, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.



## Welcome!

This week we welcomed Assistant District Attorney William Cost to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. ADA Cost will begin his time in Rochester City Court. Welcome, Will!





## MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-indicted-on-hate-crime-charge-for-alleged-homophobic-attack-on-monroe-avenue-alexander-ortiz-rochester-monroe-county-price-rite-university-avenue>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-indicted-for-aggravated-vehicular-homicide-in-death-of-spencerport-high-school-graduate-maria-eichas-alexander-hackett-burritt-road-parma>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-accused-in-crash-that-killed-spencerport-graduate-indicted-faces-manslaughter-dwi-assault-and-other-charges/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/new-charges-for-man-accused-of-fatal-parma-crash/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/former-greece-deputy-town-supervisor-facing-several-charges-michelle-marini-corrupting-the-government>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2024/06/25/michelle-marini-corruption-grand-larceny-misconduct-greece-ny/74209343007/>

<https://www.wxnews.org/local-news/2024-06-25/greece-official-allegedly-stole-from-town-for-family-home-improvements>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/greece/town-of-greece-official-charged-with-corruption-michelle-marini/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/former-greece-deputy-town-supervisor-indicted/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/former-greece-deputy-town-supervisor-retires-a-day-before-felony-charges-filed-against-her-michelle-marini-bill-reilich>

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<https://m.13wham.com/news/local/former-greece-deputy-town-supervisor-retires-a-day-before-felony-charges-filed-against-her-michelle-marini-bill-reilich>



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