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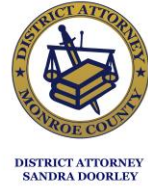
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Weekly Newsletter



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

ROC the Peace

This past weekend, staff from the Monroe County District Attorney's Office attended the annual ROC the Peace Festival at Jones Square Park.

Founded by Sirena Cotton, ROC the Peace is a grassroots effort to promote peace and unity in the communities most impacted by violent crime and homicides. Sirena created this important organization in honor of her son, 16-year-old Christopher Jones, who was shot and killed outside his own home in 2007. Sirena used her pain to help protect her friends and neighbors from suffering the same fate of losing a loved one to senseless violence.

Led by Sabrina LaMar, the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce Victim/Witness Advocate, and Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office sponsored a booth, where we shared information about our office, provided face painting, raffled off bikes and scooters, and even joined forces with Rosco the Clown for balloon animals for the neighborhood children! There were several attorneys, staff, and their families who helped at the table throughout the festival.

I am proud to report that with donations from Monroe County District Attorney's Office staff, we were able to raffle off 12 bikes with helmets and 9 scooters! We also shared contact information with nearly 100 residents who now have a number they can call or text if they are a victim or witness to a crime.



Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:
25

Monroe County Total: 29

I am proud of Sabrina and Robin for leading this effort on behalf of our office. Thank you to Sirena for turning your devastation and tragedy into something that benefits the entire community.

Thank you to everyone who works to promote peace and stop violence in our community. We can't do this without you!

Sandra



Highlights from the MCDA's Office

35-year-old **David Pratt** was 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. David Pratt is scheduled to be sentenced on October 11, 2024 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller.

38-year-old **Desmond O'Neill** was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Randall to 18 years to Life in the New York State Department of Corrections. Desmond O'Neill was previously convicted by a Monroe County jury of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for the sexual abuse against a child under the age of 13. This case was investigated by Monroe County Sheriff's Office. This abuse occurred on or about and between April 1, 2017 and April 7, 2020 in the Town of Chili. The defendant and the victims were known to each other. Desmond O'Neill also was convicted of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for risking the welfare of a separate child victim between April 1, 2019 and October 31, 2023. This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger sentenced 25-year-old **Dionedre Wyatt** to 3 ½ years in the New York State Department of Corrections. He previously pled guilty to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree on June 5, 2024 for the possession of an illegal firearm on February 2, 2024. The Defendant had previously been sentenced to 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections by Judge Dollinger on June 5, 2024 for a conviction by a Monroe County jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree on April 24, 2024. The sentences will run concurrent for a total of 9 ½ years in the Department of Corrections. These cases were investigated by the New York State Police and the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger sentenced 30-year-old **Jayquan Watkins** to 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. He previously pled guilty to Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree on May 17, 2024. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Timothy Michaels was indicted on Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree, 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 September 19, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Michael Alston was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 8, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Carlonda Johnson was indicted on Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a theft from a BJ's Wholesale on October 19, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

Malaki Deaton was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, and Resisting Arrest in relation to an assault on July 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

James Smith and **Linnette Torres** were indicted on Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree. Linnette Torres was also indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree and Torturing or Injuring Animals/Failure to Provide Sustenance. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Dezzani McFadden-Lawhorn was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on July 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Keith McCown was indicted on two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree in relation to the robbery of an individual on July 6, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Adam Sehm was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on June 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Christopher Rivers was indicted on three counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, and Resisting Arrest in relation to assaults on Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies June 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Handsome Holmes and **Landon McKnight** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree. Both defendants were also indicted on one separate count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jacob Lesure 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 illegal possession of a firearm on February 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Trevor Dusch was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to assaults during the Fall of 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Manding Monydeng and **Michael Williams** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. Michael Williams was also indicted on a second count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

John Lacy, Jr. was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm and narcotics on July 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Marquell Miller was indicted on Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the death of Aaron Hurrell on July 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

David Binion, III was indicted on Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree in relation to the violation of an Order of Protection on April 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

Mizell Redar was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on July 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Bradford Clark, Jr. was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the homicide of Akeem Wagstaff on June 23, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Vincent Izzo was indicted on Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors in the 1st Degree as a Sexually Motivated Felony. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

Austin Gravino was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to the assault of an older adult on April 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Arthur Wilson was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree in relation to a burglary on June 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Belmis Garcia and **Reynaldo Regaldo-Mora** were indicted on three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on June 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Vincent Catalano was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on October 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Xavier Fields was indicted on two counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on May 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jamody Clemons 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 illegal possession of a firearm on June 30, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Louis Warren, III was indicted on Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree and Criminal Possession of a Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Jessica Foulkrod was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault on July 7, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Mi'Quan Usher was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on April 19, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Javier Justice 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 illegal possession of a firearm on September 2, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Christopher Hannah was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Home Depot on March 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

Robert Furtick was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on October 20, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jamel Felton was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault on April 7, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Terrance McGuire was indicted on two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing in relation to a domestic incident on June 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

Asiya Rice and **Corlito Walls** were indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at Good Life Collective on June 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the General Felony Bureau.

Paris Anderson was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on June 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Tyshaun Smith was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an assault on May 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Tracy Ann Sciortino was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on February 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Akeemulot Griffin was indicted on three counts of Menacing a Police Officer or Peace Officer in relation to an incident at Strong Memorial Hospital on June 21, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Tyrese Newton was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on June 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Amber Wilson was indicted on four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Menacing in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of firearms on June 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Malek Williams was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to a burglary of a home and possession of a stolen vehicle on June 26, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schiano, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Antonio Williams was indicted on Robbery in the 1st Degree in relation to an armed robbery on July 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Aaliyah Dunbar was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree, and Attempted Petit Larceny in relation to events occurring on May 3, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Rodriguez, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

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

Christopher Bermudez, Jr. was indicted on two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree in relation to a domestic incident occurring from February 9, 2024 to March 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, of the Special Victims Unit.

Kalem Green and **Marvin Hodrick** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm and illegal possession of narcotics on March 15, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Tiffany Barto was indicted on Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree, three counts of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drugs or Drugs in relation to a vehicular assault on September 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Welcome to the MCDA!

Last week, we welcomed Assistant District Attorney Philip Alvaro. ADA Alvaro joins us from the Chemung County District Attorney's Office. He will begin his time in Monroe County in Rochester City Court.



MCDA in the News

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/man-found-guilty-of-sexually-abusing-children/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-for-sexually-assaulting-child-in-chili-desmond-oneill>

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<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-for-fatal-hit-and-run-in-webster-ryan-laduca-pamela-rubenstein-bicycle-bike-bicyclist-killed-klem-road-webster-2023#>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-police-atv-and-dirt-bike-crack-down-nets-nearly-100-tickets-several-arrests-monroe-county-off-road-vehicles-greg-bello-tickets#>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/more-than-just-my-baby-mother-who-lost-son-to-violence-hosts-15th-annual-roc-the-peace-fest-to-support-grieving-families/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-school-board-of-education-vice-president-beatriz-lebron-to-face-harassment-charge-threat-mercedes-vazquez-simmons-monroe-county-legislature#>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/news10nbc-investigates-3d-technology-could-solve-gun-violence-cases-faster/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rpd-man-threatened-to-shoot-at-officers-with-ghost-gun/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-accused-of-pointing-ghost-gun-at-rpd-officer/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-police-find-two-ghost-guns-after-arresting-man-for-menacing-officers-britton-road-charlotte>



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