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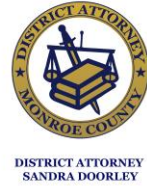
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Weekly Newsletter



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

Message from Sandra Doorley

Upcoming Felony Trials

*The trial for the **People vs. Kelvin Vickers** will continue into next week. This case is being prosecuted by Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and First Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles.*

The defendant is charged with Aggravated Murder, four counts of Murder in the 1st Degree, Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Aggravated Murder, two counts of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, fourteen counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, and Arson in the 4th Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.

*The jury is out for the **People vs. Willie Shipmon and Troy Jones***

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, also of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendants are charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. Troy Jones is also charged with an additional two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This case is in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

*The jury is out for the **People vs. Tyrone Jiggetts, Jr.***

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, and eight counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.

Homicide Update

So far in 2023:

City of Rochester Total:
42

Monroe County Total: 46

September 25 – People vs. Marcus Harris

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of acting Monroe County Court Judge Healy.

September 25 – People vs. Jarrod Alston

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Assault in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Bailey Turner.

September 26 – People vs. Lorcen Burroughs

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Alloco, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with two counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Doran.

September 28 – People vs. William Shanahan

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Koch, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Aggravated Vehicular Assault, Vehicular Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree, Vehicular Assault in the 1st Degree, Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminally Negligent Homicide, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

September 28 – People vs. Iverson Davis

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

October 2 – People vs. Clyde Gladney

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with three counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

October 2 – People vs. Isaiah Benjamin and Elihu Campbell

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendants are charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

October 2 – People vs. Jellia Lockhart

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

October 2 – People vs. Tyshaun White

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

October 2 – People vs. Tyrell Wright

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Attempted Arson in the 2nd Degree in front New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

October 10 – People vs. Lakeshia McBride

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

October 16 – People vs. Shawn Appleberry

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Miller.

October 16 – People vs. James Scott, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Bailey Turner.

October 16 – People vs. Joshua Williams

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm and Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, both of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Doran.

October 16 – People vs. Jah-mel Lester

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

October 17 – People vs. Philippe Sheppard and Paijon Sheppard

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendants are charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

October 23 – People vs. Steven Cheeks, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Death, Tampering With Physical Evidence, and Insurance Fraud in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

October 23 – People vs. Joseph Majors, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Aggravated Criminal Contempt, Assault in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

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Highlights from the MCDA's Office

Jamique Pierce was indicted on two counts of Rape in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and two counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

Seth Timothy McCalman was indicted on 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 January 8, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jason Espinosa, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Javier Crowder was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on August 27, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Samuel Williams 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 March 28, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Albert Jackson was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree and Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to an assault against a Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy on September 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Niger Johnson was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on September 2, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brandon Gonzalez, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Kelvin Stanford, Jr. was indicted on four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Menacing in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or blood Circulation, and Assault in the 3rd Degree in relation to domestic related assaults on August 21, 2023 and August 22, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Francisco, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Joel Gaskins was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on September 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Breonna Burrows was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree in relation to a domestic event on September 5, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Justin Skinner was indicted on two counts of Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, two counts of Burglary in the 3rd Degree, Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, Burglary in the 2nd Degree, six counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Arson in the 3rd Degree, forty one counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Aleigha Crowder was indicted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in relation to an illegally possessed firearm on September 3, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau, joined County Executive Adam Bello, Mayor Malik Evans, and representatives from law enforcement agencies at a meeting with Governor Kathy Hochul and Marcos Soler, Deputy Secretary for Public Safety. At this meeting and follow-up press conference, the Governor shared her strategy to address the record-breaking numbers of car thefts we are seeing in Monroe County.



MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/murder-trial-begins-for-man-accused-of-killing-rochester-police-officer-kelvin-vickers-anthony-mazurkiewicz>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2023/09/21/rochester-neighborhood-in-turf-war-when-rpd-officer-killed-prosecutor/70920137007/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/opening-statements-to-begin-in-the-trial-of-kelvin-vickers/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/kelvin-vickers-trial-victims-family-sits-10-feet-from-vickers/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/kelvin-vickers-murder-trial-jury-selection-opening-arguments-rochester-police-officer-anthony-mazurkiewicz-sino-seng#>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/news/2023/09/19/jury-selection-continues-tuesday-for-kelvin-vickers-trial#>

<https://wham1180.iheart.com/content/2023-09-20-vickers-trial-jury-seated-opening-statements-scheduled-thursday/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/kelvin-vickers-murder-trial-jury-selection-officer-anthony-mazurkiewicz-rochester-police-department-jurors>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/crime/2023/09/18/trial-of-boston-man-accused-of-murdering-rpd-officer-set-to-begin>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/jury-selection-starts-monday-in-vickers-trial/>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/buffalo/crime/2023/09/18/trial-of-boston-man-accused-of-murdering-rpd-officer-set-to-begin>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2023/09/15/murdered-rochester-police-officer-trial-case-of-3-killings-to-start/70851866007/>

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<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2023/09/20/rochester-police-murder-jury-set-in-trial-of-man-accused-of-killings/70912564007/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/top-stories/1-juror-dismissed-4-more-seated-in-kelvin-vickers-trial/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/trial-begins-for-suspect-in-rochester-police-officer-murder-jury-selection-underway>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/crime/2023/09/20/full-jury-seated-in-vickers-trial--opening-statements-thursday>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/kelvin-vickers-murder-trial-jury-selection-opening-arguments-rochester-police-officer-anthony-mazurkiewicz-sino-seng>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/capital-region/crime/2023/09/20/full-jury-seated-in-vickers-trial--opening-statements-thursday>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/jury-selection-for-vickers-murder-trial-begins-monday/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/trial-for-man-accused-of-killing-rpd-officer-anthony-mazurkiewicz-to-begin-monday>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/capital-region/crime/2023/09/20/live-blog--the-murder-trial-of-kelvin-vickers>

<https://foxreno.com/news/nation-world/murder-trial-begins-for-man-accused-of-killing-rochester-police-officer-kelvin-vickers-anthony-mazurkiewicz>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/crime/2023/09/22/witness-testimony-begins-in-vickers-murder-trial>



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