

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Theodice Parks, Theophilus Parks, and Trevan Simmons Indicted**

Rochester, NY- Thursday, September 12, 2024, a Monroe County grand jury indicted Theodice Parks, Theophilus Parks, and Trevan Simmons for their role in the high-speed motor vehicle crash that killed 92-year-old Thomas Chase.

17-year-old Theodice Parks was indicted by the grand jury on charges of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Aggravated Vehicular Assault, Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs.

19-year-old Theophilus Parks was indicted by the grand jury on charges of Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

19-year-old Trevan Simmons was indicted by the grand jury on charges of Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

All counts are related to the events before and during the motor-vehicle incident that caused the death of Thomas Chase on August 22, 2024.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

All three defendants will be arraigned at a later date.

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