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**Carl Sherman Convicted of Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree and Two Counts of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Grand Jury convicted 36 year old, Carl Sherman of Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree and Two Counts of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree. On April 10, 2015, neighbors, Carl Sherman and Leroy Ange Jr. encountered one another in their neighborhood, in front of 43 Dix Street in the City of Rochester. The two along with Ange’s girlfriend, Jennifer Craig engaged one another in a shouting match, a continuation of an ongoing dispute. As the argument continued, Sherman pulled out a gun and fired it in the direction of both Leroy Ange and his girlfriend, Jennifer Craig. Fortunately, no one was injured.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"Carl Sherman resorted to using a gun to resolve a neighbor dispute. His actions demonstrate a reckless disregard for his community. As a result of his actions, Sherman now faces up to 15 years in prison, said Assistant District Attorney Kevin Fitzgerald. “Carl Sherman put all his neighbors at risk that evening, the community is a safer place with Mr. Sherman behind bars.”

Carl Sherman will be sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran on April 4, 2016.

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