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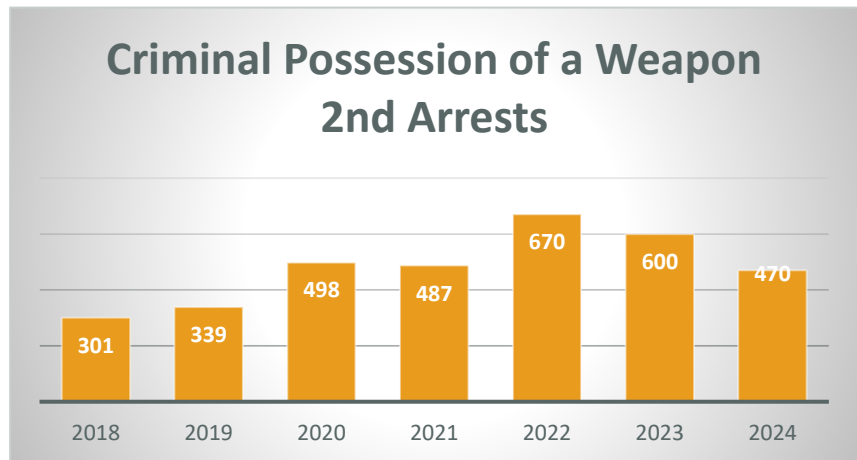


Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Update on the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce

Earlier this week, Mayor Malik Evans updated the community on gun violence statistics in our community. The rolling 365-day average of shootings and firearm assaults is down significantly. In the City of Rochester, there was a 28% decline in shootings in 2024, compared to this time last year.

What is not down are our arrests. You can see that we are still on par for a high number of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree arrests countywide. To me, this means that there are less shootings, yet we continue to take more illegally possessed firearms off of our streets. Below include the numbers through the end of August, 2024.



While correlation does not always mean causation, I would like to commend our Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce (NFS) that has been up-and-running since April of last year. This initiative supports a dedicated team of police, prosecutors, a victim/community advocate, and crime analysts who work together to solve non-fatal shooting cases from the first report. Together, this taskforce secures crime scenes and gathers/preserves evidence immediately, just like we do with homicide cases, increasing the odds of identifying those responsible for these non-fatal shootings. At the same time, our team is fostering relationships and trust with the involved victims and witnesses.

Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total:
42

Monroe County Total: 50

In the past month, two NFS cases went to trial and convictions were secured. I am proud of Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark and Assistant District Attorney Adam VanHeyst for their diligent work on these cases. Qwandah Tucker was convicted by jury of Assault in the 1st Degree and Shaquille Turner was convicted by a jury of Assault in the 1st Degree, both for non-fatal shootings.

So far this year, the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office has taken in 93 cases and investigations. The four ADAs, investigators, and support staff on this team are doing truly impactful work for our community and I look forward to seeing this unit continue to thrive.

Sandra

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

36-year-old **Quentin Marozzi** was convicted by a jury of Assault in the 2nd Degree stemming from a prolonged domestic violence attack on April 15, 2023. This case was investigated by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit. Quentin Marozzi will be sentenced on November 14, 2024, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Walsh.

Monroe County Court Judge Hahn sentenced 19-year-old **Naveair Stewart** to 40 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision. Naveair Stewart pled guilty to two counts of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for causing the deaths of Shanye Mootry and Jevonte Huff. During the early hours of May 29, 2023, Rochester Police Officers were called to a parking lot at the Anthony Jordan Health Center on Holland Street for gunshots. Upon arrival, 18-year-old Shanye Mootry was found shot to death. Rochester Police Officers conducted an investigation and determined that Shanye Mootry, who was sitting inside a vehicle at the time of the shooting, was not a participant in the gunfire, but was hit and killed by a bullet in the crossfire. On August 26, 2023, in an unrelated incident, Rochester Police Officers responded to a gas station on Dewey Avenue, where they found 28-year-old Jevonte Huff shot in the upper body. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries. Just like Shanye Mootry, Jevonte Huff was not the intended target of the shooting. The Rochester Police Department arrested Naveair Stewart the following day for shooting and killing Jevonte Huff. After a thorough investigation, an indictment was unsealed charging Naveair Stewart with causing the homicide of Shanye Mootry. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

28-year-old **Bryasia Love** was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn to 27 years in the New York State Department of Corrections followed by 5 years post release supervision. Bryasia Love previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree for the physical abuse that resulted in the death of her one-year-old son, A'Mias Love, and the assault of her two-year-old daughter. On January 19, 2023, Rochester Police Officers were called to the Wilson Commencement Park Apartments in the City of Rochester for reports of an unresponsive child. Upon arrival, one-year-old A'Mias Love was rushed to Strong Memorial Hospital, where the child died from his injuries days later which included skull fractures, hemorrhages on the brain and a lacerated liver. Later, A'Mias' death was ruled a homicide due to blunt force trauma by the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office. After an investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department and Monroe County Child Protective Services, it was determined that Bryasia Love was responsible for the physical abuse and waited to seek medical treatment for her son. She was also deemed responsible for the abuse against her two-year-old daughter. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit, and Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, also of the Special Victims Unit.

Robert Lampley, Kelly Simons, Michael Smith, and Henry Wright were indicted on three counts of 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 possession of illegal narcotics on July 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Kashmir Stanley 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 June 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Markie Johnson was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on March 13, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Richard Alexander was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on March 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Maurice Aldridge was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated and one count of Aggravated Unlicensed operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on July 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

William Wynn was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on April 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Shanique Holmes was indicted on four counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, one count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated; one count of Driving while Intoxicated: Per Se; one count of Driving While Intoxicated; and one count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on July 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz-Roy, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Michelle Arnold was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Wegmans from March 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Angela Carson, of the General Felony Bureau.

Ronald Preston and **Tammy Richardson** were indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to the possession of stolen property on September 5, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nico Gonzalez, of the General Felony Bureau.

Ziere Waston was indicted on Rape in the 1st Degree and Rape in the 2nd Degree in relation to a sexual assault on or about and between February 1, 2024 and May 29, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.

Johnathan Rivera-Lopez was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Terance Calcagno, of the General Felony Bureau.

Zachary Granito-Hertz was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer In a Motor Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree in relation to the possession of a stolen vehicle on August 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Nozair Dziewiecki was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon on School Grounds in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on July 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Michael Robbins was indicted Burglary in the 3rd Degree in relation to a burglary at a Home Depot on July 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

Cordouris Arnold 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 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jaquai Daniels was indicted on Assault in the 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest in relation to the Assault of a Rochester Police Officer on September 11, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Youth Part/Major Felony Bureau.

Isaiah Calhoun 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 Weapon on School Grounds in relation to the illegal possession of a Weapon on September 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Stephan Rodriguez was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on August 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Danny Pabon was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on June 20, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

MCDA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley presented at the Senior Citizens Academy hosted by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. The seniors from the Town of Parma had great questions and DA Doorley discussed the office, statistics, and what it means to be a prosecutor.



MCDA in the News

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