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**Timothy Anderson Convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd
Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Thursday, September 17, 33-year-old Timothy Anderson was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree. This was the first criminal jury trial in Monroe County since March 2020.

On September 7, 2019, Timothy Anderson was reported to have a weapon at a corner store in the City of Rochester. Mr. Anderson attempted to hide this loaded 9-millimeter handgun in the corner store upon the arrival of Rochester Police Officers. The Officers located the weapon and Timothy Anderson was arrested.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Timothy Anderson put the residents of the City of Rochester at risk by carrying an illegal, loaded handgun, which was ready to be used at any given time,” said Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for diligently working to identify Timothy Anderson and take another illegal firearm off of our streets. Timothy Anderson will now spend time in the New York State Department of Corrections, instead of promoting violence in our community.”

“I am pleased that we are able to start convening criminal jury trials here in Monroe County once again,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “While jury trials were on pause, crimes were being committed, police were making arrests and gun violence was up in the City of Rochester. Thanks to the Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Investigations Bureau and the investigative work by the Rochester Police Department, we are taking these dangerous weapons out of the hands of criminals.”

Timothy Anderson will be sentenced on November 30, 2020, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Moran. He faces 7-15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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