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David Pratt Convicted of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 35-year-old David Pratt was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for the ongoing sexual abuse of a child between June 2, 2016 and June 1, 2021. The defendant was also convicted of an additional count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for a second victim.

Between 2016 and 2021, David Pratt sexually abused a child on multiple occasions. He also began the abuse of a second victim in 2022. In 2023, both victims came forward to report the abuse. This was investigated by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, who arrested David Pratt for the years of sexual abuse.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

“David Pratt is a predator who put a young girl through years of sexual abuse and trauma, and started to do the same to another child,” said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. “The acts perpetrated against these survivors were heinous and disturbing. I commend the survivors’ strength and courage. I cannot emphasize enough the difficulty in reporting your abuser and facing them in court, but because of these victims’ disclosures, David Pratt will be unable to hurt another child. David Pratt should never be around children again and is best served in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

“David Pratt spent years putting one victim through physical and mental anguish, before setting his sights on another child” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child is the most vile and despicable sexual abuse charge, and David Pratt deserves to spend the rest of his life incarcerated for his actions. I hope that today’s verdict can help these courageous survivors heal from their trauma. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center.”

David Pratt is scheduled to be sentenced on October 11, 2024 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller.

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