

News Release from
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**Grand Jury Files Indictment Charging Keith Williams with
Attempted Aggravated Murder and Aggravated Assault of a Police
Officer in Connection with the Stabbing of RPD Officer Dennison
Wright**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, November 1, 2019, after a thorough investigation by the Rochester Police Department in conjunction with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, an indictment was filed charging 28-year-old Keith Williams with one count of Attempted Aggravated Murder of a Police Officer, a class A Felony, Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a class B Felony, Aggravated Assault of a Police Officer, a class B Felony, and Assault in the First Degree, a class B Felony, for the intentional stabbing and attempted murder of Rochester Police Officer Dennison Wright on Peck Street in the City of Rochester on October 4, 2019.

This case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

"This was a horrific crime against a police officer who has dedicated his life to protecting the citizens of Rochester," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Today's indictment is a result of the swift and effective investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department. Attacks on our police officers will not be tolerated."

Williams is currently being held in the Monroe County Jail without bail. He is scheduled to appear at a later date in Superior Court for arraignment.

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