

**News Release from
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Jeremy Newton Convicted of First Degree Rape

Rochester, NY- On Friday, August 7, a Monroe County Jury found 41 year old Jeremy Newton guilty of Rape in the First Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree for an attack that occurred on May 20, 2014 at Colfax Street and Ferrano Street in the City of Rochester. Jeremy Newton located the victim as she was walking on Lyell Avenue near Saratoga Avenue, and then he forced the victim into his Chevy Silverado by threatening her with a replica Glock handgun. Newton then drove the victim to Colfax and Ferrano Street where he sexually assaulted her. He did not know the victim and let her go after the attack.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt of the Special Victims Bureau.

“This was a particularly horrific case, and it took a lot of courage for the victim to see it through to the end. She should be very proud of herself for the stand she took. I would also like to commend the work of the RPD, who did an excellent job investigating the case. Justice was served by this verdict, and the community is safer today,” said Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt. “It would not have been possible without the hard work, diligence, and fortitude of everyone involved.”

Jeremy Newton is scheduled to be sentenced by Acting County Court Judge Thomas Rainbow Morse on September 14, 2015. He will be sentenced to a minimum of 5 years and up to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.

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