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**Monroe County Grand Jury Indicts Michael Baccari
for the 2004 Murder of Paul Pelletier**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Michael J. Baccari, 56, on charges of murder for the 2004 slaying of hotel worker Paul Pelletier. Pelletier, 33, was found fatally shot while working as a night auditor for the Comfort Suites Hotel on Hylan Drive in Henrietta. Baccari later become a suspect following investigative work by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Baccari is charged with one (1) count of Murder in the 2nd Degree. If convicted, he faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

"Those of us involved in law enforcement work tirelessly to ensure that every homicide victim receives justice, but it is particularly satisfying when an indictment is handed down in a cold case," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "As long as killers remain at large in our community, we will never stop pursuing them and working to bring some measure of closure to the victim's families."

Baccari is being held in Monroe County Jail without bail. He will next appear in court for arraignment on murder charges later this week.

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