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**Monroe County Grand Jury Indicts Lewek, Ortiz, and  
Washington**

Rochester, NY- A Monroe County Grand Jury has indicted three individuals on separate charges this week.

**William Lewek**, 62, was indicted on charges of Tampering With Physical Evidence for burying the body of Matthew Straton in his backyard and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree. Lewek will be prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Kelly Wolford. He is currently out of custody after posting \$350,000 bond. His arraignment in Superior Court has not yet been scheduled.

**Anthony Scott Ortiz**, 17, was indicted on charges of Murder in the 2nd Degree for the shooting death of Terrance Beatty and Assault in the 2nd Degree for shooting Brandon Pearce on January 1, 2014 in the City of Rochester. Beatty's death was the first homicide of 2014. Ortiz is remanded to the Monroe County Jail without bail. He will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Julie Hahn, Chief of the Non-Violent Felony Bureau. His arraignment in Superior Court has not yet been scheduled.

**Lakisha D. Washington**, 36, was indicted on charges of Assault in the 2nd Degree and Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree for causing serious physical injury to a 15 year old child by striking him with her vehicle while driving under the influence of alcohol. Washington is currently in the Monroe County Jail. She will be prosecuted by Raymond Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau, and Leah Mervine, Assistant District Attorney. Her arraignment in Superior Court has not yet been scheduled.

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