

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
Monroe County District Attorney**

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**Curtis Hartsfield Convicted of Rape in the First Degree**

Rochester, NY- Friday, March 31, 2017, a Monroe County Jury convicted 47-year-old Curtis Hartsfield of Rape in the First Degree. On the afternoon of December 15, 2015, Curtis Hartsfield raped the 54-year-old victim at her church in the City of Rochester. Hartsfield faces between ten and twenty-five years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

“It is so important that victims of sexual assault know that law enforcement and community agencies are here to offer help and support during these difficult times,” said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. “Because this victim came forward and the outstanding work of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Crime Lab, Curtis Hartsfield was found guilty and will be serving a lengthy prison sentence.”

Curtis Hartsfield will be sentenced on June 27, 2017, in State Supreme Court by Justice Judith Sinclair.

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