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Jennifer Pryor Found Guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, March 31, 2017, a Monroe County Jury convicted 33-year-old Jennifer Pryor of Manslaughter in the First Degree. On March 12, 2016, Jennifer Pryor stabbed her husband to death outside of 444 E. Main Street in the City of Rochester. The victim died at the scene with stab wounds to his neck and right chest. Jennifer Pryor faces up to twenty-five years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca of the Child Abuse Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Ben Skomsky of the Superior Court Bureau.

“Today’s conviction of Jennifer Pryor shows that anyone can be a victim of domestic violence,” said Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca. “I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their quick apprehension of the defendant. When Jennifer Pryor stabbed her husband to death, she did so without regard to his life and the lives of his friends and family. She now faces a lengthy prison sentence, showing that Rochester will not tolerate any type of domestic violence in this community.”

Jennifer Pryor will be sentenced on May 9, 2017, in State Supreme Court by Justice Francis Affronti.

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