

**News Release from
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Jerrod Hunter Convicted of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 34 year old Jerrod Hunter guilty of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the First Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree for the March 11, 2015 stabbing of his girlfriend. On that day, Hunter stabbed the victim several times with a large kitchen knife during a domestic dispute. As a result the victim sustained several serious injuries, including a collapsed lung and a punctured kidney.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Gargan, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"Jerrod Hunter is a violent individual who is a danger to our community. With this conviction he faces up to 25 years in jail for each of the class B violent felonies for which he was convicted," said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. "We applaud the courage of the victim and the good investigative work of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office as both were instrumental in securing this conviction."

Jerrod Hunter will be sentenced on February 3, 2016 by Supreme Court Justice Alex R. Renzi.

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