

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

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**Richard Baez Sentenced to 46 Years to Life for Two Counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, Rape in the First Degree, Rape in the Third Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and Two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault**

Rochester, NY- Today, Acting Monroe County Court Judge Thomas Rainbow Morse sentenced 41 year old, Richard Baez to 46 six years to life in prison for his March 2016 conviction to Rape in the First Degree, Rape in the Third Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child and two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault. Between May of 2014 and February of 2015, Richard Baez sexually abused an 11 year old and 16 year old female.

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

"Due to the victim's ages, this case was successfully prosecuted by the collaborative efforts of the Rochester Police Department, Child Protective Services – REACH Clinic and Bivona Child Advocacy Center," said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. "Our hope is that the young victims in this case will find some comfort knowing Richard Baez will spend the rest of his adult life in NYS Prison."

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