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**47 Year Old Rochester Man Convicted of**

**Possessing Cocaine and Loaded Handgun**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday a Monroe County Jury found 47 year old Donald Williams guilty of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree. On May 23, 2013, police executed a search warrant in the upstairs apartment of 412 Cottage Street in the City of Rochester. The police located a quantity of cocaine and a loaded handgun.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Dollinger of the Special Investigations Bureau.

"The District Attorney’s Office appreciates the hard work of the Rochester Police Department in the arrest of Donald Williams. With this conviction, Donald Williams will spend significant time in prison and be monitored after his release." said Assistant District Attorney Michael Dollinger. "We will continue to work with the Rochester Police Department and other local law enforcement to remove those who choose to put themselves and our community at risk by involving themselves in this type of illegal activity.”

On July 8, 2015, Justice Alex Renzi will sentence Donald Williams. Mr. Williams faces a maximum sentence of 15 years of incarceration, plus 5 years post release supervision for the Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree conviction and 9 years of incarceration, plus 2 years post release supervision for the Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree conviction.

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