

**News Release from
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Joseph Lacross Convicted of First Degree Robbery

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 31 year old Joseph Lacross guilty of First Degree Robbery for a knife point robbery that occurred on October 20, 2013. On that date, Joseph Lacross threatened a sales clerk with a knife at Radio Shack on Dewey Avenue, in Greece, and forcibly stole cash and the victims cellphone.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Michael Bezer of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Joseph Lacross is a repeat offender who will upon sentencing spend significant time in state prison," said Assistant District Attorney Bezer. "I give tremendous credit to the Greece Police Department and to the store owner who provided the critical video that lead to this conviction."

Joseph Lacross, who faces 10 to 25 years in State prison, will be sentenced before Justice Thomas Moran on June 22, 2015.

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