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**Brian Pressley Convicted of Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon
in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury found 28 year old Brian Pressley guilty of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree and one count of Resisting Arrest. On March 30, 2015 at 4:51pm, Rochester Police Officers heard shots near Frost Avenue and Jefferson Avenue. There were on scene within seconds and saw a man in black wearing a mask and gloves holding a gun with his arm extended. The individual ran north, fell in the mud, and kept running. Less than three minutes later, the same officers spotted the defendant two blocks north. He'd taken steps to alter his appearance, but still had the tell-tale mud stains. The defendant was taken into custody after a brief foot chase and the gun was ultimately recovered, wrapped in the mask, in a bush next to where the defendant was seen by officers.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“Brian Pressley fired six gunshots in broad daylight at a busy intersection in the City of Rochester. His actions show he clearly has no regard for the safety of others,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt. “This case was able to be prosecuted because of great police work and the assistance of the of the Monroe County Crime Laboratory.”

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