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Jason Williams Guilty of 2014 Daytime Home Burglary

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 21 year old Jason Williams, (also known as Errol Bowry) guilty of Burglary in the Second Degree for a daytime burglary of a home on Chili Avenue in the City of Rochester on August 18, 2014. On that date, at approximately 11 o'clock in the morning, Williams knocked on the door of a woman's home. When he didn't get an answer, he went around the house and knocked on the side door. The woman answered the door and Williams engaged her in conversation under false pretenses. A short while later, the woman, hearing noises, went to investigate. She found Jason Williams jumping out of a back bedroom window. Terrified, the woman called the police and ran out the front door of her home. Members of the Rochester Police Department responded quickly and found Williams in the area and arrested him for the burglary.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Zuleika Shepard of the Special Victim's Bureau.

"This event was extremely frightening for the victim. Not only did she have to experience the crime itself, she had to face the man who broke into her home in a court of law and identify him," said Shepard. "Every member of our community deserves to feel safe and secure in their home. Williams' brazen broad-daylight burglary deserves the maximum penalty our statutes will allow."

Williams, who faces up to 15 years in State prison, will be sentenced before Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moran on May 4, 2015.

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