

**News Release from
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Frank Kouao Convicted of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- Friday, February 9, 2018, after a bench trial, Monroe County Court Judge Sam L. Valleriani found 36-year-old Franck Kouao guilty of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree.

On April 6, 2017, Kouao forcibly held down a woman in his vehicle and sexually assaulted her in the Town of Greece. Kouao faces up to seven years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt of the Child Abuse Bureau.

“After today’s conviction, Franck Kouao’s victim can rest a little easier knowing she does not need to look over her shoulder any longer,” said Senior Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt. “Because of this victim’s courage and fortitude, and because of the outstanding work of the Greece Police Department, Kouao was found guilty and will no longer be a threat to this community. The Monroe County District Attorney’s Office, and the entire law enforcement community, stands with victims of sexual assault, and we encourage them to come forward during this difficult time to seek justice and support.”

Frank Kouao will be sentenced on March 22, 2018 by County Court Judge Sam L. Valleriani.

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