

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Derrick Macon Convicted of Predatory Sexual Assaults of Three Women**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, a Monroe County Jury convicted 22 year old Derrick Macon of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault, Rape in the First Degree and three counts of Strangulation in the Second Degree, for the brutal sexual assault of three women. Between the dates of June 2012 and August 2014, Derrick Macon was stalking women as they walked down streets in the City of Rochester. He would then strangle them until they were unconscious and sexually assault them. The defendant was unknown to all three victims, but was identified through DNA analysis conducted by the Monroe County Crime Lab.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

“Derrick Macon is a predator and as such can no longer be trusted to walk the streets of our community. The victims in this case are traumatized and haunted by Mr. Macon’s attacks on them. Our hope is this verdict will assist them in their journey to healing,” said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. “We thank the Rochester Police Department and the Monroe County Crime Lab as well as the sexual assault nurses at our local hospitals that worked hard in collecting the evidence necessary for prosecution.”

Derrick Macon will be sentenced by Acting Monroe County Court Judge Melchor E. Castro on November 4, 2016. Macon faces a sentence of 25 years to life.

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