

**News Release from**  
**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Edmund Buntley Sentenced to 18 Years for Burglary in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, Strangulation in the Second Degree and Petite Larceny**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Argento sentenced 31 year old Edmund Buntley to 18 years in NYS Department of Corrections and 5 years of post release supervision for the August 9, 2015 attack on his ex-girlfriend. On that morning, Buntley entered his ex-girlfriend's home on Lake Avenue in the City of Rochester. After entering through the window, Buntley attacked the victim, punching her in the face and breaking a tooth. He then broke her phone and strangled her until she lost consciousness. When she awoke, Edmund Buntley was going through her purse to steal her money. The victim was able to escape and call 911 and Edmund Buntley was arrested several days later.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"This was a violent home invasion with serious physical injuries and the culmination of a history of domestic violence between these two individuals," said Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Biggers. "Our office and the Rochester Police Department take domestic violence matters seriously and we are pleased with the outcome of this case."

Monroe County Judge Victoria Argento issued an order of protection for the victim in addition to the sentence imposed.

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