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Alejandro Lopez Indicted for Irondequoit Bank Robbery

Rochester, NY- On Friday, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Alejandro Lopez, 24, on one (1) count of Robbery in the First Degree and two (2) counts of Robbery in the Second Degree for his alleged role in the armed robbery of an Irondequoit bank on May 28th. On that date, Lopez is accused of entering the Canandaigua National Bank on Hudson Avenue shortly after 9am and demanding money, claiming to be armed with both a gun and a bomb. After receiving cash from a teller, Lopez absconded with the personal vehicle of one of the bank's employees. That vehicle was later found burned. Lopez was later identified as a suspect in the robbery through the work of the Irondequoit Police Department and the FBI.

Assistant District Attorney Patrick Farrell will prosecute the case for the People.

“Despite the exceptionally high rate of capture, bank robbery remains an all too common occurrence not just in New York but across the country,” said Farrell. “I look forward to prosecuting this case and sending a strong message to those who would consider attempting a similar crime; if you attempt to rob a bank, you will get caught, and you will go to prison.”

Lopez, who will be arraigned on June 19th, remains held in Monroe County Jail on \$250,000 bail or \$500,000 bond. If convicted, he faces 5-25 years in prison.

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