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Monroe County Jail Guard
Robert J. Wilson Indicted For Rape

Rochester, NY- Today, an indictment was unsealed in Monroe County Court charging Robert J. Wilson, 41, a former Sergeant at the Monroe County Jail, with 23 counts of misconduct for allegedly engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with 7 inmates. The indictment comes following a joint investigation by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office into Wilson's conduct while employed at the jail.

The indictment charges Wilson with one (1) count of Criminal Sex Acts in the 3rd Degree, two (2) counts of Rape in the 3rd Degree, and twelve (12) Counts of Sexual Abuse in the 2nd Degree, in addition to other charges.

"Whether within our correctional facilities or in elected office, public servants must never abuse the authority entrusted to them or conduct themselves in a manner that betrays the public's trust in any way," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "This is a case where the defendant allegedly used his position to abuse those entrusted to his care. These are serious crimes, and I look forward to ensuring that the victims of Mr. Wilson's alleged conduct receive justice for what they've endured."

If convicted on all charges, Wilson faces up to 12 year in state prison.

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