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The View From Here
Update in the case of Jack Carroll

CARROLL LOSES AGAIN

I regret to report that Jack Carroll, the Troy man who was convicted of sex crimes about which I have serious doubts, has lost his latest appeal.

Having exhausted the regular appeals process, Carroll returned to Rensselaer County Court Judge Patrick McGrath and asked for a reversal on the grounds that new law was recently created by another court decision and also on the grounds that his trial had been unfair for various screamingly obvious reasons.

Last week McGrath denied the whole thing. Carroll's lawyer, James Gross, says he will appeal the denial.

Carroll remains incarcerated at Bare Hill Correctional Facility, in Malone, near the Canadian border.