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Co-Defendants Arraigned for Roles in February Slaying Outside of Port Tavern



Edward Malloy



Marika Hodge

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EDWARD MALLOY, 35, of Albany, and MARIKA HODGE, 37, of Albany, were each arraigned in Albany County Court for their roles in a February homicide outside of Port Tavern in the City of Albany

On April 9, 2014, MALLOY was arraigned on (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick.

MARIKA HODGE was arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, (1) Count of Hindering Prosecution in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Facilitation in Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick this morning.

The indictment alleges that on February 16, 2014 on South Pearl Street in the City of Albany, MARIKA HODGE possessed a loaded, unregistered pistol that she gave to EDWARD MALLOY. MALLOY allegedly took the pistol and shot the victim, Jamal Forbes, resulting in his death.

Following the alleged homicide, HODGE then drove MALLOY away from the scene of the crime.

EDWARD MALLOY pleaded not guilty to all charges and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. MARIKA HODGE pleaded not guilty to all charges and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi is handling the prosecution of both cases.

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