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Co-Defendants Sentenced to State Prison for Roles in Fatal Robbery



Uquan Bean



Bernard White

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BERNARD WHITE**, 24, and **UQUAN BEAN**, 22, both of Albany, were each sentenced to State Prison for their roles in a fatal robbery before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

BERNARD WHITE was sentenced to 20 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision and UQUAN BEAN was sentenced to 14 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision.

On January 21, 2014, BERNARD WHITE and UQUAN BEAN both pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On September 13, 2012 at 9:30PM in the area near Ontario Street in the City of Albany, WHITE, BEAN, and co-defendants ANTWAN UPTEGROW, 36, of Albany and SHAQUAN OLIVER, 23, of Albany, attempted to rob Alex Duncan, then 35, in front of a neighborhood business. During the robbery attempt, Duncan was shot in the chest and later taken to Albany Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

ANTWAN UPTEGROW previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces up to 12 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on March 15, 2014.

SHAQUAN OLIVER previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony and faces 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on March 11, 2014. This will be served consecutive to an unrelated 13 year State Prison sentence stemming from his conviction of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, for a total of 28 years in State Prison.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is prosecuting this case.

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