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Albany Murderer Sentenced to 20 Years to Life in State Prison



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **SHAQUILLE OWENS**, 25, of Albany, was sentenced to 20 years to Life in State Prison, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning for his role in the shooting death of Joseph Davis.

On January 7, 2019, OWENS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony.

On September 29, 2018, at approximately 12:30 AM, while in the area of 348 Central Avenue in the City of Albany, OWENS, with the intent to cause the death of an individual, caused the death

of Joseph Davis by shooting him with a gun. During the shooting, OWENS also struck two bystanders who were treated for non-life threatening injuries. At the time of the incident, OWENS was on parole for a 2013 attempted illegal weapon possession conviction.

Major Offense Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Corbitt and Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato handled the prosecution of this case.

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