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Arraignment in Cohoes Homicide



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that THOMAS SLIVIENSKI, 22, of Watervliet, was arraigned on (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

An Albany County Grand Jury returned an indictment alleging that on November 16, 2018, at approximately 10:05 P.M., while on the Mohawk Hudson Bikeway in the area of George Street in the City of Cohoes, SLIVIENSKI intentionally caused the death of Johni Dunia by means of shooting him with a gun.

SLIVIENSKI pleaded not guilty and was remanded into custody. SLIVIENSKI is currently represented by the Albany County Public Defender's Office.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi and Assistant District Attorney David Szalda are handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

***All parties are presumed innocent until
and unless proven guilty***

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