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Case Resolutions for Homicide and Weapons Charges



Drake



Collier



Maye



Croley

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that four men pleaded guilty this morning in Albany County Court before Judge Stephen Herrick.

JALLAH DRAKE, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree, a B Violent Felony, for causing the death of Richard Gibbs on November 29, 2011. DRAKE pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court and faces a sentence of 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 22, 2013.

KAREEM COLLIER, 26, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, for possessing a firearm while riding in a vehicle in the early morning hours of November 29, 2011. COLLIER received a sentence of time served before Judge Stephen Herrick this morning.

JAHMEEK CROLEY, 25, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, for possessing a firearm while riding in a vehicle in the late morning of December 2, 2011. CROLEY received a sentence of time served before Judge Stephen Herrick this morning.

RASHAD MAYE, 25, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, for possessing a firearm while riding in a vehicle in the late morning of December 2, 2011. MAYE received a sentence of time served before Judge Stephen Herrick this morning.

The Albany Police Department conducted a detailed investigation after Richard Gibbs was found shot and killed in a vehicle in the area of Fourth Avenue in the City of Albany at approximately 1:00 am on November 29, 2011.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi handled the prosecution of these cases.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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