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Guilty Plea in Father's Day Homicide



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICHARD DUCKETT, 20, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 18, 2017, in the area of Delaware Street, in the City of Albany, DUCKETT intentionally caused the death of Terrance Roberts, 46, by means of shooting him with an unlicensed firearm, once in his side and once in his head. Prior to the shooting, an altercation had occurred between the victim and DUCKETT'S co-defendants. JASMINE and BRITTANY MINGO who are alleged to have attempted to aid DUCKETT in fleeing the scene. The firearm was recovered in close proximity to the shooting.

DUCKETT faces 20 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on February 1, 2018. JASMINE and BRITTANY MINGO are scheduled to appear in court on January 2, 2018.

Bureau Chief Jessica Blain-Lewis of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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