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Guilty Plea to 20 Years For Fatal Robbery



BEAN



WHITE

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BERNARD WHITE, 24, and UQUAN BEAN, 22, each pleaded guilty to robbery charges this morning in Albany County Supreme Court before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin.

WHITE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces 20 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 4, 2014.

BEAN also pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces 14 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 4, 2014.

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 and SHAQUAN OLIVER, 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.

UPTEGROW, 36, of Albany, 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. A sentencing date for UPTEGROW is pending.

The case against co-defendant SHAQUAN OLIVER, 23, of Albany, case remains open and pending. In a separate case, OLIVER was found guilty after trial for unrelated weapons charges and was sentenced to 13 years in State Prison on December 18, 2013.

The men remain in custody at Albany County Correctional Facility.

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

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

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