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Guilty Verdict in Cohoes Bike Path Murder Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that THOMAS SLIVIENSKI, 23, of Watervliet, was found guilty of Murder in the 2nd Degree after a jury trial before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court for his role in the November 2018 murder of Johni Dunia.

SLIVIENSKI was found guilty of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

After hearing testimony and reviewing evidence over the past two weeks during trial, the jury concluded 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 faces up to 25 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on November 22, 2019.

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

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