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Man Arraigned for Western Avenue Murder



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that OSCAR VALCARCEL, 41, of Albany, was arraigned on murder charges this morning before Honorable Judge McDonough in Albany County Court.

VALCARCEL was indicted by an Albany County Grand Jury on charges of (2) Counts of Murder in the First Degree, both Class A-I Felonies, (3) Counts of Murder in the Second Degree, all Class A-I Felonies.

The indictment alleges that between the hours of 9:00 pm on December 3, 2013 and 3:00 pm on December 4, 2013, at a residence on Western Avenue in the City of Albany, VALCARCEL did

cause the death of a resident of the apartment while in the course of committing a burglary and robbery at the residence.

VALCARCEL remains in custody without bail.

Major Offenses Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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

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All charged individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.