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Man Charged in Stabbing Death Indicted for Murder



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **MICHAEL D. ANDERSON**, 29, of Albany, was arraigned in Albany County Court this morning before Judge Dan Lamont for the fatal stabbing of Tonette Thomas and attempted murder of two other women.

ANDERSON was indicted on (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, (2) Counts of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, both Class B Felonies, (2) Counts of Assault in the First Degree, both Class B Felonies, (1) Count of Burglary in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Stalking in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, (2) Counts of Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation, both Class A Misdemeanors, and (2) Counts of Menacing in the Second Degree, both Class A Misdemeanors.

The indictment alleges that in the afternoon hours on November 26, 2012 at 157 Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany, ANDERSON did intentionally cause the death of a victim by means of stabbing her with a knife, in addition to causing serious physical injury while attempting to cause the death of two other women by the same means.

It is also alleged that in a separate incident on September 14, 2012 ANDERSON did impede the normal breathing a victim as well as intentionally place two women in fear of physical injury by displaying and pointing two knives in their direction.

Additionally, it is alleged that ANDERSON did repeatedly threaten members of a victim's family between the dates of November 15, 2012 and November 20, 2012.

ANDERSON is currently in custody.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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All charged individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.