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Moreland Pleads Guilty to Hindering Prosecution



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SEAN MORELAND, 33, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Hindering Prosecution in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

MORELAND faces 2 to 6 years in State Prison when sentenced on November 9, 2016.

MORELAND was previously sentenced to 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, for his role in an unrelated burglary. The sentence of 2 to 6 years for the charge on Hindering Prosecution will run concurrent with the burglary sentence.

On August 21, 2015, at approximately 3:35 P.M., in the area of 52 Sand Creek Road in the Town of Colonie, MORELAND did knowingly provide transportation to co-defendant MICHAEL CHMIELEWSKI knowing that a murder had just been committed.

CHMIELEWSKI did enter a place of business with the intent to commit a robbery, and while inside caused the death of Jacquelyn Porreca by means of stabbing her with a knife. Ms. Porreca did succumb to her injuries on August 23, 2015.

CHMIELEWSKI previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the First Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and faces 22 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on November 9, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp, Major Crimes Bureau Chief Shannon Corbitt, and Chief Assistant District Attorney David M. Rossi prosecuted this case.

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