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## **Murder Arraignment for Albany Homicide**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GERARD BURKS, 38, of Albany, was arraigned on a sealed indictment charging (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

A Grand Jury indictment was unsealed in Court this morning alleging that on November 5, 2016, in the area of 101 South Pearl Street in the City of Albany, BURKS allegedly caused the death of

a person that was not known to him, 63 year old Lori Milks. Ms. Milks succumbed to her injuries on November 12, 2016.

BURKS pleaded not guilty to the charges today and was remanded into custody without bail. No new appearance dates have been scheduled at this time.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis and Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp are handling the prosecution of this case.

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

***All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty***

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