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Parolee Sentenced for Hit and Run Fatality in Washington Park



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JOSE MARTINEZ, 30, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Frank Milano in Albany County Court this morning. This sentence will be served consecutive to the term imposed by a previous 2015 felony conviction.

On January 11, 2018, MARTINEZ pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Which Results in Death Without Reporting, a Class D Felony.

On February 4, 2017, at approximately 4:00 A.M., MARTINEZ drove recklessly in the area of Washington Park in the City of Albany and caused the death of another person by crashing into them, then fleeing the scene. Following an investigation by members of the Albany Police Department, MARTINEZ was arrested.

At the time of the incident MARTINEZ was on parole for an unrelated drug sale conviction from 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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