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Sentencing for Death of Five Week Old Infant



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CAVADEAS TAYLOR, 19, of Kingston, New York, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning for his role in causing the death of a five week old infant.

On June 3, 2014, TAYLOR pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree, a Class B Felony.

Between June 11 and June 12, 2013 at a residence on Second Street in the City of Albany, CAVADEAS TAYLOR did recklessly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death that ultimately resulted in the death of infant Seth Knox, Jr.

Additionally, an indictment alleges that SETH KNOX SR., 26, also of Kingston, allegedly failed to seek prompt and adequate medical attention for his son who was having difficulty breathing.

The case remains open and pending against co-defendant SETH KNOX SR., who has been charged with (1) Count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh is handling the prosecution of these cases.

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All charged individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty

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