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Sentencing in Albany Homicide



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BRANDON WALKER**, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 22 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 10, 2016, WALKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On September 20, 2015, at approximately 12:57 a.m., on Elberon Place in the City of Albany, WALKER attempted to cause the death of a man, then 20, by means of stabbing him with a knife two times, once in his upper left back and once in his right side. WALKER then did cause the death of Louis Haynie, 19, of Albany, by means of stabbing him with the knife. The first victim required medical attention but did survive.

Assistant District Attorney Jessica Blain-Lewis prosecuted this case.

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