

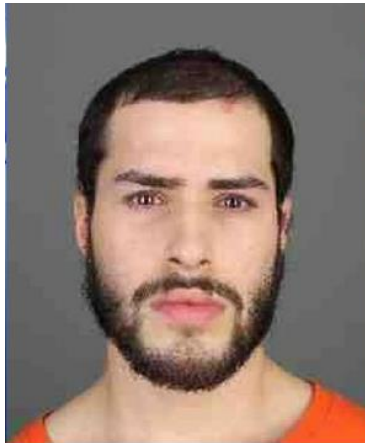
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Sentencing in June 2018 Lark Street Stabbing



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH SANCHEZ, 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 to 9 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 2, 2018, SANCHEZ pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony.

On June 7, 2018, an investigation conducted by the Albany Police Department discovered that SANCHEZ was involved in a physical altercation with four other individuals outside of a local

establishment near Lark Street and Madison Avenue in the City of Albany and recklessly caused the death of a person who was known to him. During the altercation, SANCHEZ was armed with a knife. Four male victims sustained stab wounds and were transported to the hospital to be treated for their injuries. One of the four victims, Elijah Smith, sustained serious injuries to his abdomen and remained in critical condition at the hospital. The victim died as a result of the injuries.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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