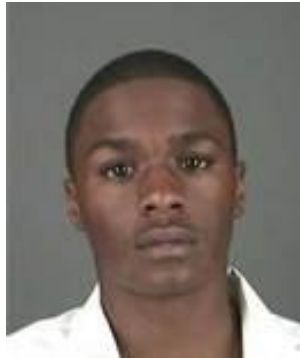




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Vanderhorst Convicted of Manslaughter



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAH-LAH VANDERHORST, 17, of Albany, NY was found guilty after a Jury trial of (1) Count of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree, a Class “B” Violent Felony before Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court.

On April 30, 2011, VANDERHORST and co-defendant DHORUBA SHUAIB, then 19, of Albany, caused the death of 17 year old Tyler Rhodes at Hoffman Park in the City of Albany by means of stabbing him in the heart with a knife.

On February 3, 2012 SHUAIB was found guilty after a Jury trial of (1) Count of Manslaughter in the 1st Degree, a Class “B” Violent Felony, under a statute for accessory liability, meaning he intentionally behaved in a way that did cause the death of the victim. SHUAIB is currently serving a term of 21 years in State Prison.

VANDERHORST remains in custody until sentencing August 2, 2012.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi and Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp handled the case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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