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Guilty Verdict after Jury Trial in Albany Robbery



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EL KHALIEM MYRICK, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Robbery in the First

Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On October 26, 2012 on Third Avenue in the City of Albany, MYRICK, along with four accomplices, lured an individual to a parking lot to complete a potential drug deal. When the individual arrived, MYRICK along with his accomplices robbed the victim at gunpoint.

The defendant then got into the victim's vehicle and attempted to steal it, however, was confronted by the victim and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the victim was shot in the stomach while MYRICK and his accomplices fled the scene.

MYRICK faces up to 25 years in State Prison when sentenced on October 1, 2013.

“There are two lessons to be learned from this case. The first lesson is the danger associated with acquiring drugs. The second lesson here is the one that will be learned by Mr. Myrick. Both parties will have to ponder whether this interaction was worth someone almost losing a life. Mr. Myrick will have up to 25 years in a State Prison to ponder that question,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau of the Major Offense Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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