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Juan Anderson Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JUAN ANDERSON, 19, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 25, 2012, on Third Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant did intentionally cause a serious physical injury to a 15 year old male by stabbing him with a sharp object during the

commission of a robbery. An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that ANDERSON attempted to steal a bicycle from the victim and caused injury to the victim when he refused to comply.

The victim was left paralyzed from the neck down and later succumbed to his injuries and died on March 21, 2013.

ANDERSON faces 18 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on November 14, 2013.

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

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