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Juan Anderson Sentenced to 18 Years in State Prison for Causing the Death of 15 Year Old



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JUAN ANDERSON, 19, of Albany, was sentenced to 18 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 19, 2013, ANDERSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

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 the defendant 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.

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

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