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25 Years to Life Sentence for Violent Watervliet Homicide



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL J. FOX, 50, of Watervliet, was sentenced to 25 years to Life in State Prison before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On July 27, 2016 FOX pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony.

On January 8, 2016, at approximately 8:00 P.M., in the area of 4th Avenue in the City of Watervliet, FOX caused the death of his neighbor, 29-year-old Brandon Sherwin, by means of shooting him with a shotgun and stabbing him. In addition, FOX did attempt to cause the death of a female known to him, by means of shooting at her with a shotgun. The female victim was not injured during the incident.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills prosecuted this case.

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