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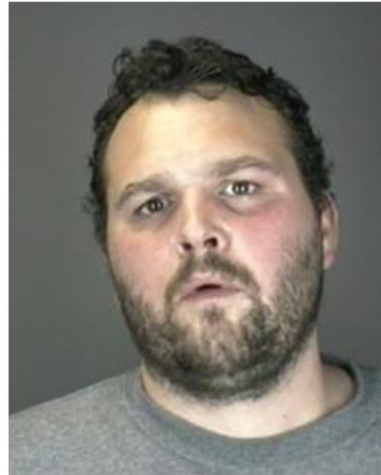
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2 Men Arraigned on Murder Charges



MICHAEL CHMIELEWSKI



SEAN MORELAND

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL CHMIELEWSKI, 23, and SEAN MORELAND, 32, both from Colonie, were arraigned this morning in Albany County Court before Judge Thomas A. Breslin.

CHMIELEWSKI was arraigned on (1) Count of Murder in the First Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, (1) Count of Robbery in the

First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

MORELAND was arraigned on (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Hindering Prosecution in the First Degree, a Class D Felony.

A Grand Jury returned an indictment alleging that on August 21, 2015, at approximately 3:35 P.M, in the area of 52 Sand Creek Road in the Town of Colonie, CHMIELEWSKI, while acting in concert with MORELAND, did allegedly illegally enter a place of business with the intent to commit a robbery, and while inside caused the death of Jacquelyn Porreca by means of stabbing her with a knife. Ms. Porreca did succumb to her injuries on August 23, 2015.

Additionally, the indictment alleges that MORELAND did provide transportation to CHMIELEWSKI while having reason to believe that CHMIELEWSKI had just committed a murder.

CHMIELEWSKI and MORELAND each pleaded not guilty to the charges and were remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of bail.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David M. Rossi is handling the prosecution of these cases.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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