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Assault Plea in Taxi Cab Shooting Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that THOMAS W. ALLEN, 25, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the First Degree, a Class B Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On or about January 19, 2019, at approximately 11:59 P.M., in the area of I-90 and Northern Boulevard in the City of Albany, ALLEN was a passenger inside of a taxi cab when he intentionally caused serious physical injury to the driver by means of shooting him with a gun. The driver was treated and survived.

ALLEN faces (10) years in State Prison, to be followed by (5) years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on December 5, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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