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Edward Mero Found Guilty of Two Murders



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EDWARD MERO, 30, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Murder in the Second Degree, each Class A-1 Felonies, and (2) Counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence, each Class E Felonies, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

A jury found that on January 27, 2013, in the area of Arcadia Avenue in the City of Albany, MERO did cause the death of Megan Cunningham. In addition, MERO did tamper with physical evidence by altering the condition of Cunningham's body. A jury also found that on December 3, 2014, while in Albany County, MERO did cause the death of Shelby Countermine. MERO also did tamper with physical evidence by altering the condition of Countermine's body.

MERO faces up to 50 years to life in State Prison when sentenced on February 13, 2018.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi and General Felony Unit Bureau Chief Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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