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Guilty Plea in Albany Manslaughter Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ISMAEL AYALA, 19, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 2, 2014 at approximately 1:48PM, in the area of First Street in the City of Albany, AYALA did shoot Jorge Falu-Garcia in the head and torso, causing his death. AYALA was arrested on August 19, 2015 by Albany City Police officers for illegal possession of a firearm. An investigation following the August 19, 2015 arrest led officers to determine that AYALA was also responsible for the shooting death of Mr. Falu-Garcia.

AYALA faces 22 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on September 2, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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