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Guilty Plea in Albany Murder Case



SHA-MEL RUSH



ISIS KNIGHT

ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHA-MEL RUSH, 27, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday in relation to his role in the November 8, 2018 shooting death of Ty-son Williams.

RUSH faces 25 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on November 4, 2019.

On November 8, 2018, at approximately 11:30 PM, in the area of Phillip Street and Park Avenue in the City of Albany, RUSH, with the intent to cause the death of an individual, did cause the death of Ty-son Williams by means of shooting him. In addition, RUSH did

allocute that he conspired with one or more persons to assist, aid and participate in the killing of Ty-son Williams in the City of Albany in exchange for money from another person.

Charges of (1) Count of Murder in the First Degree, as a Class A-I Felony, (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, against co-defendant ISIS KNIGHT, 24, of Albany, remain open and pending at this time.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Jessica Blain-Lewis and Assistant District Attorney Michael Wetmore are handling the prosecution of this case.

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***All charged individuals are presumed innocent
until proven guilty.***

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