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## Guilty Plea in Colonie Murder



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL CHMIELEWSKI, 24, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the First Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning for his role in the 2015 murder of Jacquelyn Porreca.

CHMIELEWSKI faces 22 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on November 9, 2016.

On August 21, 2015, at approximately 3:35 P.M., in the area of 52 Sand Creek Road in the Town of

Colonie, CHMIELEWSKI, did 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.

At this time charges remain open and pending against alleged co-defendant SEAN MORELAND, 33, also of Colonie.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp, Major Crimes Bureau Chief Shannon Corbitt, and Chief Assistant District Attorney David M. Rossi prosecuted this case.

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