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Guilty Plea in Watervliet Homicide



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL J. FOX, 49, of Watervliet, pleaded guilty to an entire indictment accusing him of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On January 8, 2016, at approximately 8:00 P.M., in the area of 4th Avenue in the City of Watervliet, FOX caused the death of his neighbor, 29-year-old Brandon Sherwin, by means of shooting him with a shotgun and stabbing him. In addition, FOX did attempt to cause the death of a female known to him,

by means of shooting at her with a shotgun.

FOX faces up to 25 years to Life in State Prison when he is sentenced on September 16, 2016.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills are handling the prosecution of this case.

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