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Guilty Verdict in Grand Street Stabbing



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICHARD QUINN, 64, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

A jury found that on June 25, 2017, at approximately 1:00 A.M, in the area of Grand Street and Madison Avenue in the City of Albany, QUINN caused the death of Marc Douglas by stabbing him several times following a verbal dispute.

Despite having multiple open legal matters, QUINN was at liberty at the time of the murder and had not been required to post bail by the Court.

“Richard Quinn was a dangerous criminal who never should have been on our streets. But at the time of the murder, he was released without bail over our objection. This case proves why any bail reform proposal must allow judges to consider the safety of the community, unlike current law. The Governor’s current proposal fails to fix the flaw that caused this tragedy,” said District Attorney David Soares.

QUINN faces 25 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on March 8, 2018.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Shadi Masri are handling the prosecution of this case.

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