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## **Matthew Slocum Found Guilty in Triple Murder Re-Trial**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MATTHEW SLOCUM**, 29, formerly of White Creek, NY, was found guilty after a jury trial of (3) Counts of Murder in the Second Degree, each Class A-1 Felonies, (1) Count of Arson in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, (1) Count of Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class E Felony, (1) Count of Petit Larceny, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Kelly S. McKeighan in Washington County Court today. The Office of the Albany County District Attorney acted as a Special Prosecutor at trial.

The jury concluded that on July 13, 2011, at a residence on Turnpike Road in the Town of White Creek, NY, SLOCUM intentionally caused the death of his mother Lisa Harrington, his step-father Dan Harrington, and his step-brother Joshua O'Brien, by means of shooting them with a shotgun. After committing the murders SLOCUM intentionally set the house on fire to conceal evidence of the crime. The jury also concluded that SLOCUM stole the cell phone of his step-brother and was in illegal possession of the weapons used during the commission of the crime.

SLOCUM faces up to Life in State Prison when sentenced on July 14, 2017.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs prosecuted this case for re-trial acting as Special Prosecutors.

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