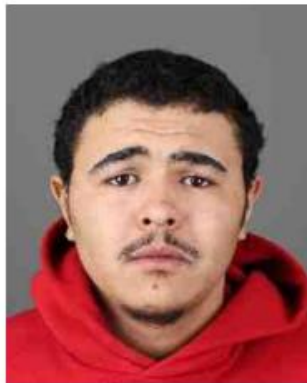




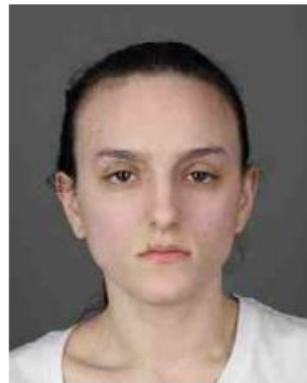
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## Maximum Sentence For Manslaughter of One Year Old Infant



David Bridges



Rebecca Patrick

**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAVID BRIDGES, 23, of Troy, was sentenced to the maximum allowable sentence of 25 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning for his role in the manslaughter of one year old Luka Patrick.

On May 30, 2018, BRIDGES was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, and (1) Count of Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On February 6, 2017, at a residence on South Allen Street in the City of Albany, DAVID BRIDGES caused the death of a one year old infant that was left in his care.

Co-defendant REBECCA PATRICK, 22, of Albany, previously pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, each Class A Misdemeanors, and is awaiting sentencing. PATRICK knowingly engaged in conduct in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental, or moral welfare of the same one year old infant between the dates of December 14, 2016 and February 6, 2017.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh and Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney handled the prosecution of this case.

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