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Sentencing in Albany Manslaughter Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ISMAEL AYALA, 19, of Albany, was sentenced to 22 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On July 8, 2016, AYALA pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Felony.

On October 2, 2014, at approximately 1:48 P.M., in the area of First Street in the City of Albany, AYALA did shoot Jorge Falu-Garcia in the head and torso, causing his death. AYALA was arrested on August 19, 2015 by Albany City Police officers for illegal possession of a firearm.

An investigation following the August 19, 2015 arrest led officers to determine that AYALA was also responsible for the shooting death of Mr. Falu-Garcia.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted of this case.

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