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Fourth Co-Defendant Pleads Guilty for Role in Fatal Robbery



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **SHAQUAN OLIVER**, 23, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On September 13, 2012 in the area near Ontario Street in the City of Albany, OLIVER and co-defendants BERNARD WHITE, 24, UQUAN BEAN, 22, and ANTWAN UPTEGROW, 36, all of Albany, attempted to rob Alex Duncan, then 35, in front of a neighborhood business. During the robbery attempt, Duncan was shot in the chest and later taken to Albany Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

OLIVER faces 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on March 11, 2014. This will be served consecutive to an unrelated 13 year State Prison sentence stemming from his conviction of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, for a total of 28 years in State Prison.

On January 21, 2014, BERNARD WHITE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces 20 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 4, 2014.

Additionally on January 21, 2014, UQUAN BEAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces 14 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 4, 2014.

ANTWAN UPTEGROW previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and faces up to 12 years in State Prison. A sentencing date for UPTEGROW is pending.

All four co-defendants remain in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is handling the prosecution of these cases.

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