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## **Arraignment in Alleged Murder Case**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WAVERLY PLEASANT**, 31, of Schenectady, was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

A Grand Jury indictment was previously unsealed accusing PLEASANT of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

The indictment alleges that on February 12, 2017, while in a basement apartment of a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, PLEASANT allegedly caused the death of a person that was known to him, Alonzo Garaycochea, 25, of Albany, by shooting him. The indictment also alleges that PLEASANT was in illegal possession of a handgun loaded with .22 caliber ammunition at that time.

PLEASANT pleaded not guilty to the charges and was remanded into custody without bail. No new appearance dates have been scheduled at this time.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

***All parties are presumed innocent until  
and unless proven guilty***

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