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Final Sentencing for 2015 Lark Street Homicide



JAUSHI'IR WEAVER

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAUSHI'IR WEAVER, 18, of Albany, was sentenced to 22 years to Life in State Prison before Honorable Stephen W. Herrick for his involvement in a May 5, 2015 shooting in the City of Albany.

WEAVER was previously found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree on April 22, 2016.

On May 5, 2015, at approximately 1:14 A.M, co-defendants RASHAD QUINTYNE, MARK BOWMAN, and JAUSHI'IR WEAVER were involved in a shooting incident in the area of Lark Street and Sheridan Avenue in the City of Albany. Evidence at trial showed that QUINTYNE planned the shooting with BOWMAN and WEAVER, and transported them to the location where the shooting took place. During the incident WEAVER fired a loaded weapon in to a crowd of people and killed 27 year old Courtney Yates of Albany after a bullet struck him in the head. Additionally, co-defendant BOWMAN fired a loaded weapon in to the group of people. Two other individuals were struck and suffered serious physical injury but survived.

BOWMAN, QUINTYNE, and WEAVER were arrested by Albany City Police officers after an investigation of the incident.

On May 13, 2016, MARK BOWMAN, now 25, of Albany, was sentenced to 21 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court. BOWMAN previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, on April 8, 2016.

Also on May 13, 2016, RASHAD QUINTYNE, now 19, of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court. QUINTYNE previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, on April 8, 2016.

Former Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler handled the prosecution this case. Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi handled the prior sentencing of BOWMAN and QUINTYNE, in addition to the sentencing of JAUSHI'IR WEAVER today in court.

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