



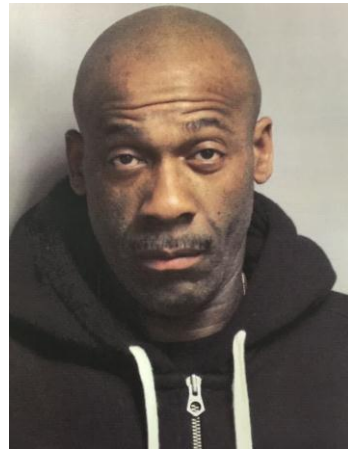
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## Guilty Verdicts in Murder Case



**KAREEM MURRAY**



**RUSSEL PALMER**

**ALBANY, NY – ALBANY, NY –** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KAREEM MURRAY, 33, and RUSSEL PALMER, 48, both of Albany, were found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, (1) Count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, both Class C Felonies, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A-II Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this afternoon.

A long term investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on December 23,

2013, outside of 81 Grand Street, in the City of Albany, MURRAY and PALMER did intentionally cause the death 37-year-old Sylvester Scott of Albany by means of shooting him with a firearm. Additionally, an investigation uncovered that MURRAY and PALMER were in illegal possession of a quantity of cocaine.

MURRAY AND PALMER each face 25 years to Life in State Prison for the top counts they were convicted on when sentenced on June 22, 2015.

Street Crimes Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau prosecuted this case.

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