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## **Indictment in Albany Shooting Case**



**SHA-MEL RUSH**



**ISIS KNIGHT**

**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHA-MEL RUSH, 27, of Albany, and ISIS KNIGHT, 23, of Albany, were each indicted by an Albany County Grand Jury on charges relating to their alleged role in the November 8, 2018 shooting death of Ty-son Williams.

RUSH and KNIGHT were each indicted on (1) Count of Murder in the First Degree, (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony.

RUSH was also indicted on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

The indictment alleges that on November 8, 2018, at approximately 11:30 PM, in the area of Phillip Street and Park Avenue in the City of Albany, RUSH and KNIGHT, with the intent to cause the death of an individual, did cause the death of Ty-son Williams by means of shooting him.

In addition, the indictment also alleges that from on or about November 6, 2018 to November 9, 2018, RUSH and KNIGHT did conspire with one or more persons to assist, aid and participate in the killing of Ty-son Williams in the City of Albany in exchange for money from another person. KNIGHT allegedly had the role to arrange and obtain payment for the killing and monitor Williams' whereabouts to report to RUSH. It was allegedly RUSH'S role to shoot Williams.

RUSH and KNIGHT will appear to be arraigned on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, in Albany County Court before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Michael Wetmore are handling the prosecution of this case.

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***All charged individuals are presumed innocent  
until proven guilty.***

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