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Life Sentence for Albany Homicide



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GERARD BURKS, 39, of Albany, was sentenced to Life in State Prison, with a minimum of 18 ½ years to be served, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On May 18, 2017, BURKS pleaded guilty to one (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony.

On November 5, 2016, in the area of 101 South Pearl Street, in the City of Albany, BURKS intentionally caused the death of a person that was not known to him, 63 year old Lori Milks. Ms. Milks succumbed to her injuries on November 12, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis and General Felony Unit Bureau Chief Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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