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Murder Arraignment in Lark Street Homicide



MARK BOWMAN

JAUSHI'IR WEAVER

RASHAD QUINTYNE

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAUSHI'IR WEAVER, 16, RASHAD QUINTYNE, 18, and MARK BOWMAN, 24, all of Albany, were each arraigned on (2) Counts of Murder in the Second Degree, each Class A-1 Felonies, and (2) Counts of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, each Class B Felonies, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. WEAVER was also arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

A Grand Jury previously returned an indictment alleging that on May 5, 2015, at approximately 1:14 A.M., in the area of Lark Street and Sheridan Avenue in the City of Albany, WEAVER allegedly possessed a loaded 9mm handgun. The indictment also alleges that WEAVER, QUINTYNE, and BOWMAN did fire into a group of people with the intent to cause death to one of them, thereby causing the death of Courtney Yates and physically injuring two others.

WEAVER, QUINTYNE, and BOWMAN pleaded not guilty to the charges today and were remanded into custody without bail.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler 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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