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Murder Indictment Unsealed in Albany County Court



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that WAVERLY PLEASANT, 31, of Schenectady, appeared in Albany County Supreme Court this morning where a murder indictment was unsealed.

An indictment was unsealed after a Grand Jury returned charges of (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-1 Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

The unsealed indictment alleges that on February 12, 2017, while in a basement apartment of a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, PLEASANT allegedly caused the death of a person that was known to him, Alonzo Garaycochea, 25, of Albany, by shooting him. The indictment also alleges that PLEASANT was in illegal possession of a handgun loaded with .22 caliber ammunition at that time.

PLEASANT is due back in Albany County Court on Thursday May 25, 2017 for arraignment. PLEASANT remains in custody at this time.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau 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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