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D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted of Murder for shooting 20-year-old

*** Delano Hubert shot and killed Cesar Sanchez***

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that DELANO HUBERT has been found guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon for the 2014 shooting of Cesar Sanchez.

HUBERT, 31, was found guilty following a two-week jury trial in Richmond County Supreme Court, St. George before Justice William E. Garnett. HUBERT faces a maximum of 25 years to life in prison when he is sentenced on December 1, 2016.

“This defendant brutally shot and killed a promising young man. With today's guilty verdict, Mr. Hubert will be held accountable for his callous actions,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “This type of senseless gun violence has no place in our communities and my office will work to vigorously prosecute these cases in order to make Staten Island a safer place for all. I thank the jury for their service and commend ADAs Karen Varriale and Kate Malloy for their passion and dedication in prosecuting this case.”

According to a three-count indictment and documents filed in court, on September 22, 2014, at about 8:30 p.m., near 235 Jefferson Street, the defendant followed the victim on a bicycle as he walked along Jefferson Street. As the defendant approached Sanchez, words were exchanged, and the defendant shot him once in the head, killing him.

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The case was prosecuted by ADAs Karen Varriale and Kate Malloy.

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Defendant Information:

Delano Hubert

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