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D.A. McMahon: Third – and final – defendant sentenced for murder of deliveryman

****Otoniel Carty sentenced to 22 years for role in fatal shooting****

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Staten Island District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that OTONIEL CARTY was sentenced to 22 years in prison after previously pleading guilty to Attempted Murder in the Second Degree for his role in the slaying of Richard Salvia. CARTY is the third – and final – defendant to be sentenced in connection with the April 1, 2014 attempted robbery and fatal shooting of Mr. Salvia, 50.

“The victim in this tragic case was simply working an honest job when Mr. Carty and his co-defendants lured him to a desolate area and ambushed him,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “With all three defendants now sentenced for their role in this cold-blooded killing, the people of Staten Island can rest easy knowing that justice has been served. I would like to extend my continuing condolences to the victim’s family, and also commend Trials Bureau Chief ADA Mark Palladino and ADA Antonia Assenso for their diligence in prosecuting this case.”

On April 1, 2014, at about 8:45 p.m., outside 244 Grandview Avenue, the three defendants, OTONIEL CARTY, JAMES SANDERS and DEVIN HILL, acting together and in concert, attempted to rob the victim of money and food, and in the course of the attempted robbery, caused the death of the victim by gunshot. SANDERS held the gun to the victim’s chest, while HILL attempted to go through the victim’s pocket. CARTY – who provided the gun – acted as a lookout. As the victim attempted to run, SANDERS shot him in the head. The defendants lured the victim to the location by placing a fake order with the Chinese restaurant where the victim was working at the time.

Defendant SANDERS was sentenced to 16 ½ years to life after previously pleading guilty to two counts of Murder in the Second Degree. Additionally, SANDERS was sentenced to 14 years in prison on the Attempted Robbery and Criminal Possession of a Weapon charges, to run concurrent with the murder sentencing. HILL was sentenced to 15 years in prison after previously pleading guilty to Attempted Robbery in the First Degree.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Mark Palladino, Chief of the Trials Bureau, and ADA Antonia Assenso.

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Defendant Information:

Otoniel Carty

D.O.B. 7/3/1996

18 Bush Avenue, S.I., N.Y.

James Sanders

D.O.B. 7/20/1997

24E South Avenue, S.I., N.Y.

Devin Hill

D.O.B. 6/8/1994

115 Andros Avenue, S.I., N.Y.

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