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White Pleads Guilty to First Degree Manslaughter

Rochester, NY- Today, 28 year old Howard White pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree for killing his uncle, 29 year old John Mack, on March 10, 2014. White admitted that he shot and killed Mack in the basement of the home they shared on Grafton Street in the City of Rochester. The shooting arose out of a dispute over whether property had been stolen in the home.

The case was prosecuted by Second Assistant District Attorney Timothy Prosperi.

“Homicides among members of the same family are extraordinarily difficult for everyone involved”, said Prosperi. “Because of the hard work of the Major Crimes Unit of the Rochester Police Department in cooperation with the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office, this family can now have some degree of closure.”

White will be sentenced to 25 years in prison and 5 years post release supervision when he is sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Alexander Renzi on January 14, 2015. White will remain in the Monroe County Jail pending sentencing.

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