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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Warren Herman Sloan

Today, in Department 4 of the Solano County Superior Court before the Honorable E. Bradley Nelson presiding, the defendant entered a plea of no contest to Voluntary Manslaughter within the meaning of Penal Code Section 192(a), for the senseless killing of Clarence James, also known as “Bammer Dave.” The defendant also entered a plea of no contest to being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Penal Code Section 29800. The Court found to be true that the defendant Used a Firearm During the Homicide and furthermore, that the defendant suffered a prior strike conviction for Robbery within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1170.12. The defendant will receive a sentence of 27 years 4 months in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.



The defendant had previously been convicted by jury of First Degree Murder with the Use of a Knife for the brutal murder of Cheynah Watson. For that crime, the defendant was sentenced to 52 years to life in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The defendant is scheduled for Judgement and Sentencing on June 4, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 4, where the Court will sentence the defendant to a determinate term of 27 years 4 months consecutive to the indeterminate term of 52 years to life he is currently serving.

The defendant’s vicious acts of violence have affected the lives of so many people, and although no sentence will be able to undo the damage that has been done, the defendant’s incarceration for the remainder of his life will ensure he is unable to harm another. This plea provides some closure of the criminal justice process for Clarence James’ family and ensures the safety of the public.

Fairfield Police Department Sergeant Brent Pucci, Sergeant Sam Rowland and Detective Steve Trojanowski, Jr., were the lead investigators on each case. District Attorney Investigators Vicki Rister and Jerry Sanchez assisted with follow-up investigation.