

**News Release from
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Favasuli Pleads Guilty to First Degree Manslaughter

Rochester, NY- Today, 29 year old Amber Favasuli pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree for killing 60 year old Leonard Johnson on August 29, 2013. On that date, Favasuli stabbed Johnson to death in Johnson's apartment on St. Paul Street in the City of Rochester. Two young children were present in the apartment at the time of the homicide.

The case was prosecuted for the People by Kyle Rossi of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office Special Victims Trial Division and Christine Callanan of the Major Felonies Bureau, following an investigation by the Rochester Police Department.

Favasuli will be sentenced on July 8, 2014 before New York State Supreme Court Justice Joanne Winslow. Favasuli will remain in the Monroe County Jail pending sentencing.

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