



## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT** **SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES**

District Attorney Keith Stutes announces the convictions of Gabriel Breaux and Demonte Prier for the offense of Manslaughter in the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court. Gabriel Breaux pled guilty on March 21, 2019. Demonte Prier pled guilty on April 1, 2019.

On December 5, 2017, Gabriel Breaux and Demonte Prier committed a homicide involving victim Da’Ni’Cea Maze, age 17, in front of his home on Pillette Drive in Lafayette Parish. Both Breaux and Prier will be sentenced at a later date after a pre-sentence investigation. Both defendants face a possible sentence of up to 40 years at hard labor.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Roya S. Boustany. Detective Marion Borel with the Lafayette Police Department investigated. Judge Patrick Michot presided over the matter.

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