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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Assault and Failing to Register as a Sex Offender



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CARLOS SANTIAGO**, 33, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Failure to Register or Verify, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court on February 28, 2014.

On December 5, 2013 in the area of Elberon Place in the City of Albany, the defendant used a piece of glass to cause an injury to the victim's head. A subsequent investigation uncovered that the defendant, a Level 1 Sex Offender, had failed to properly notify the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services that he had moved to a different address.

SANTIAGO faces 2 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on March 28, 2014. SANTIAGO additionally faces a concurrent sentence of 1 to 3 years in State Prison for failing to register as a Sex Offender.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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