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Defendant Sentenced to 1 to 3 Years in State Prison for Violation of Probation



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DEVON DEVERGER**, of Colonie, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison for violating the terms of his Felony Probation before the Honorable William Carter in Albany City Criminal Court this morning.

On January 9, 2014, **DEVERGER** was sentenced to 5 years of Felony Probation after previously pleading guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony. At the

time of sentencing, the defendant was informed by the Court that he must follow all the terms and conditions of his probation, which included not being arrested for any infraction while under the supervision of the Albany County Department of Probation. The defendant accepted and agreed to follow these conditions.

However, on February 1, 2014, the defendant went to a residence of an individual known to him, broke the lock on the door and threatened to kill her and hurt her relatives. The defendant left but returned to the residence the next day and assaulted the victim by punching her in the face and strangling her until she lost consciousness.

After the defendant was arrested and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility, he violated a No Contact Order of Protection that was previously put in place by repeatedly calling an individual known to him. Due to these multiple infractions, the Albany County Department of Probation and the Court found the defendant to be in violation of his Felony Probation and sentenced him to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ariel Fallon and Assistant District Attorney Chantelle Cleary of the Special Victims Unit.

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