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Defendant Sentenced to 7 Years in State Prison for Repeatedly Violating No Contact Order of Protection

*The Court Sentenced Defendant to Maximum Sentence for Failing to Uphold
Conditions of Plea Bargain*



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KASEIM PARRISH, 24, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

The defendant previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, a Class D Felony.

In July 2013, the defendant was ordered to adhere to a No Contact Order of Protection that was issued in Albany City Criminal Court that barred him from contacting an individual known to him. However, the defendant violated these conditions on multiple occasions.

On December 5, 2013, the defendant went to the victim's residence in the City of Albany and strangled her to the point of almost losing consciousness. On December 16, 2013, the defendant went back to the victim's residence and threatened to kill her.

Additionally, on December 17, 2013, the defendant broke down the front door of the victim's residence and began to argue with her. As the victim called 911, the defendant grabbed the phone from her hand and left the residence. Finally, on January 18, 2014, the defendant further violated the No Contact Order of Protection by calling the victim on her phone and said he would go to her residence and threatened to kill her.

When the defendant pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, he was informed by the Court that he would receive a term of incarceration of 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison if he followed the conditions of his guilty plea, specifically, that he accept responsibility for his crime.

However, at sentencing, the defendant repeatedly failed to accept responsibility for his crime and was found by the Court to be in violation of the conditions of his guilty plea. As a result, the Court sentenced the defendant to the maximum sentence allowed under the plea bargain.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit.

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