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## State Prison for Assault with Box Cutter



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LEROY STANFORD, 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 13, 2013 on First Street in the City of Albany, the defendant was at a party when he began arguing with an individual who is known to him. STANFORD eventually threatened the victim with physical violence. When the victim left the party in an attempt to flee the defendant, STANFORD followed her and sliced the victim with a box cutter on the hand and also on her ear. This assault caused physical injury and required a total of 25 stitches.

STANFORD faces 3 years in State Prison to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on September 4, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Carmen Warner of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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