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State Prison for Purse Theft



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MAA'SAI OSBORNE, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 26, 2013, OSBORNE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony.

On October 14, 2013 on Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant was walking with a group of people when he grabbed a purse from the victim as she passed him. When the victim confronted the defendant, he pushed the victim to the ground causing minor injuries.

Officers with the Albany Police Department who happened to be driving at the time were flagged down by the victim and apprehended the defendant at the scene.

Assistant District Attorney Shannon Corbitt of the Major Offense Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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