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Up to 7 Years in State Prison for Violent Felony



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SAM MANN, 63, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On December 9, 2013 at a residence on Central Avenue in the City of Albany, MANN forcibly strangled an individual known to him by putting both of his hands around the victim's throat. He

also punched the victim multiple times in the face and forced a sock down the victim's throat and shoved tissue up the victim's nose, causing the victim to lose consciousness.

MANN faces up to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on August 14, 2014 and remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail to await sentencing.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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