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Violation of Probation Leads to 3 ½ Years in State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WALTER TURNER**, 43, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 6, 2013 in the area of Central Avenue and Quail Street in the City of Albany, the defendant approached a victim who was walking home from work. The defendant pushed her

several times and pinned her up against a house. This was observed by members of the Albany Police Department who were driving by as it happened. The defendant was charged with (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Unlawful Imprisonment, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The defendant was on felony probation at the time of his arrest stemming from an unrelated drug conviction. As a result of this arrest the defendant violated the terms of his probation.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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