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Walter Cleveland Pleads Guilty to Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WALTER CLEVELAND**, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, a Class A-II Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 14, 2012 in the vicinity of Lincoln Park in the City of Albany, the defendant did intentionally criminal sexual acts against a child less than 11 years old by the use of forcible compulsion. Two civilian witnesses observed the incident and called 911.

CLEVELAND faces up to 18 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on December 5, 2013.

“With Halloween this week, I encourage parents to make a safety plan to ensure the safest route possible when their children are out trick-or-treating. One way to do that is to utilize Offender Watch, a searchable database where users can search for convicted sex offenders who reside in their community,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710.



For assistance for victims of crime please contact:

Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center 447-7100

Albany County District Attorney’s Office Crime Victims Unit 694-8445

Child Help Hotline 800-4-A-CHILD

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