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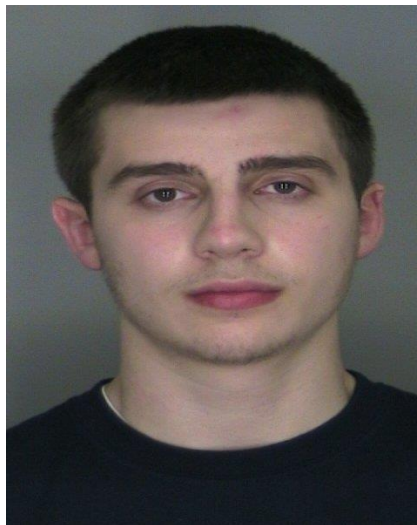
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## Swatter Sentenced for False Bomb and Gas Threat



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JACOB LINDSAY, 19, of Watervliet, was sentenced to 6 months in Albany County Jail, to be followed by 5 years of Felony Probation, for Falsely Reporting an Incident in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the

honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 15, 2015, LINDSAY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Falsely Reporting an Incident in the Second Degree.

On April 12, 2014, LINDSAY initiated his accomplice who reported a bomb threat at LINDAY's neighbor's residence in the City of Watervliet. As a result of LINDSAY's false report to Albany County 911, the family living next door to him was taken out of their home around 2:30 a.m. at gunpoint by the Colonie SWAT Team. LINDSAY used this incident as a test run for a bomb threat at Watervliet High School later that month. LINDSAY later had his accomplice call in a bomb threat and a nerve gas threat at Watervliet High School to give himself extra time to complete an oral presentation for one of his classes. LINDSAY's guilty plea is in full satisfaction of both incidents.

Assistant District Attorney Christopher Torelli of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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