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40 Years to Life Sentence for Sexual Assault and Robbery of College Student



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that Troy Parker, 45, of Schenectady, was sentenced this morning to 40 years to Life in State Prison before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court.

On September 19, 2012 PARKER was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony and (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On March 6, 2011 at 3:45 a.m., PARKER followed a female college student as she was walking back to her apartment and sexually assaulted and strangled her. In addition, PARKER robbed the victim of her cellphone during the assault.

PARKER was deemed a persistent violent felon at sentencing.

Assistant District Attorney Shannon Sarfoh of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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