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Arrest in Cohoes Arson Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that Edward Glass, 31, of Cohoes, was arraigned on (1) Count of Arson in the Second Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

A Grand Jury returned an indictment alleging that on October 6, 2014, at approximately 2:00am, at 200-204 Remsen Street in the City of Cohoes, GLASS did intentionally damage the building by means of starting a fire on a chair that was sitting in the vestibule of the building. The fire spread from the chair into the building, causing damage to the entire building, including the six apartments inside.

GLASS pleaded not guilty to the charges and was remanded to Albany County Correctional Facility. There are no new court dates scheduled at this time.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler is handling the prosecution of this case.

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

All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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