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Car Parts Thief Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **JESSE J. NADLER**, 32, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on October 15, 2014.

On September 17, 2014, at approximately 1:00pm, a witness noticed **NADLER** and Co-Defendant **JOSEPH CRANKER**, 31, of Altamont, approach a parked car in the parking lot at 3 Cerone Commercial Drive in the Town of Colonie. **NADLER** opened the hood of the car and acted as a lookout while **CRANKER** allegedly slid under the car and sawed off the catalytic converter. A witness reported the incident to the Colonie Police and officers were then able to

pull over a vehicle matching the description left by the witness. The witness was able to identify the defendants and they were taken into custody.

NADLER faces up to 2 to 4 years in State Prison and will have to pay restitution in the amount of \$3728.00 USD when sentenced on December 10, 2014.

The case against CRANKER remains open and pending at this time.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Richter is prosecuting this case.

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All Individuals are Presumed Innocent until Proven Guilty