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Cohoes Stabbing Defendant Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that WAYNE CONINE, 50, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 4, 2012, at approximately 2:55 AM, while on a street in the City of Cohoes, CONINE approached a person that was known to him from behind and stabbed him multiple times in the back, side and neck with a knife, causing physical injuries. It was reported that the pair had an argument prior to the incident. The blade of the knife broke off and was recovered by Cohoes Police Department nearby the scene. The victim was able to get to the A-Plus Minimart on Ontario Street where police were called.

CONINE faces between 6 and 6 ½ years in State Prison to be followed by 3 years of post-release supervision when sentenced on May 29, 2013.

“I applaud the work of the Cohoes Police Department on this case and credit their work to assist this victim and bring this defendant to justice,” commented DA David Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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