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## College Students Sentenced in Houdini Assault



Jared Jeffrey

Nicholas Lange

**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that two defendants have been sentenced in a sexual misconduct case in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

JARED JEFFREY, 21, of Brooklyn, NY, was sentenced to 6 years probation, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

Additionally, NICHOLAS LANGE, 22, of Brooklyn, NY, was sentenced to 6 years probation, before the Honorable Thomas A Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

On June 14, 2017, JEFFREY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Sexual Misconduct, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On June 9, 2017, LANGE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Sexual Misconduct, a Class A Misdemeanor

On September 7, 2016, on the University at Albany campus, in the area of Empire Commons, JEFFREY did engage in sexual intercourse with the victim and ceased when the second defendant, LANGE, without the victim's knowledge or consent, began to engage in sexual intercourse with the victim. Through the course of this investigation it was learned that the slang term "Houdini" is often used to describe this illegal act.

"I want to thank everyone involved with this investigation but I want to acknowledge particularly our courageous victim who, in addition to seeing these offenders be held accountable, has also encouraged the publication of these events to bring awareness to others. Engaging in intimate conduct without consent is a crime as these young men -who will have to register as sex offenders -have found out "commented David Soares.

JEFFREY, LANGE, and the victim, were students at SUNY Albany.

Both JEFFREY and LANGE will have to register as a Sex Offenders.

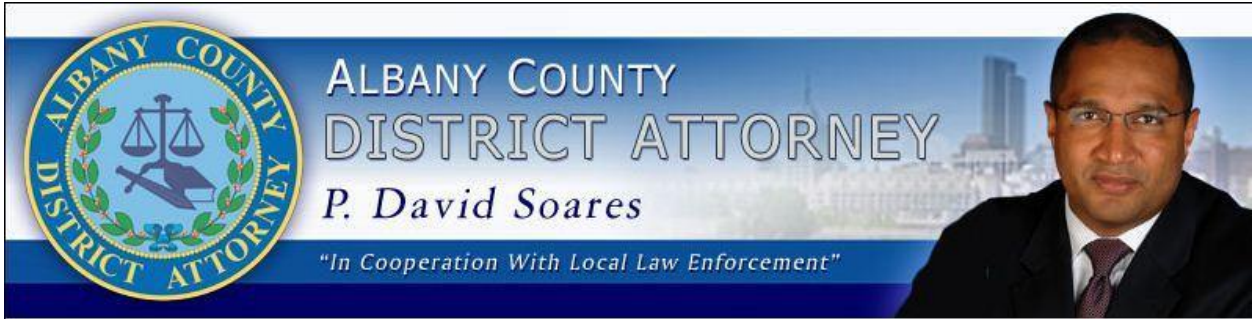
Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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