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## DNA on Child's Pajamas Secures Conviction and Maximum Sentence in Sex Abuse Case



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JONATHAN BONESTEEL, 30, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 10 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 22, 2015, BONESTEEL was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class D Felony.

In May 2014, at a residence in the City of Cohoes, BONESTEEL did engage in sexual contact with a 4 year old female child that was known to him.

Evidence presented in the case included seminal fluid and the defendant's DNA that was found on the child victim's pajamas.

BONESTEEL will also have to register as a sex offender upon release from custody.

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

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