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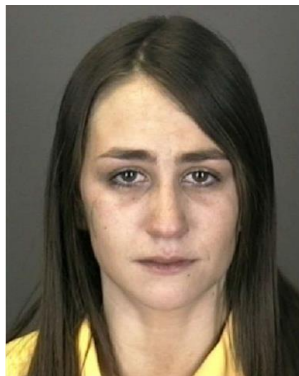
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Guilty Plea for Colonie Robberies



Jessica Nowiak



Brittany DeCarlo

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **JESSICA NOWIAK**, 26, of Rotterdam, and **BRITTANY DECARLO**, 25, of Colonie, each pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On December 29, 2015, **NOWIAK** and **DECARLO** lured an individual into an apartment complex, in the area of Johnson Road in the Town of Colonie, with the intent of robbing that individual. Town of Colonie Police officers arrested **NOWIAK** and **DECARLO** following a

police report filed by the victim of the robbery. Following their arrest, an investigation by the Colonie Police Department found that NOWIAK and DECARLO had similarly targeted several individuals at apartment complexes and hotels in Albany County.

NOWIAK and DECARLO each face 3 years in State Prison to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, when they are sentenced on September 9, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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