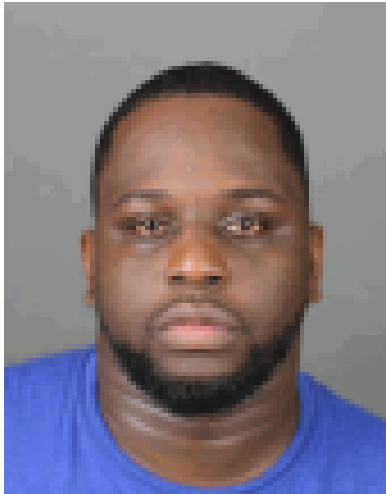




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Guilty Plea for Intimidating a Witness



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that INTELLIGENT BOTTTS, 27, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Intimidating a Victim or Witness in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony, before Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 1, 2017, at approximately 12:00 PM, in the area of 1 Morton Avenue, in the City of

Albany, BOTTS did attempt to compel another person who knew information relating to a criminal transaction to refrain from communicating such information to any court, grand jury, prosecutor or police officer. The victim feared BOTTS would cause physical injury to another person, specifically the victim's daughter.

BOTTS faces up to 1-3 years in State Prison when sentenced on NOVEMBER 1, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact the Albany County District Attorney's Office at AlbanyDA@albanycountyny.gov

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