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Guilty Plea in Slashing Assault Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH FALLEN, 60, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Escape in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday.

On December 13, 2018, outside of a residence on West Street in the City of Albany, FALLEN, with the intent to cause physical injury to another person, intentionally caused physical injury to the victim by means of slashing her face with an unknown object. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated for their injuries. FALLEN was then arrested for the above stated

incident and transported to the Albany Police station when he escaped from custody. FALLEN'S escape was caught on video surveillance.

FALLEN faces 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 24, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Ariel Fallon of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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