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Guilty Plea in Western Avenue Slashing



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LOGAN RIFAS, 23, of Brooklyn, NY, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 22, 2017, in the vicinity of 149 Western Avenue in the City of Albany, RIFAS, with the intent to cause serious physical injury to individuals who were not known to him, did attempt to cause such injury by slashing the two victims across their faces with a sharp object, later

discovered to be a razor blade. Both victims sustained serious injuries to their faces and were treated for their wounds.

RIFAS faces 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on November 15, 2018.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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