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Guilty Verdict After Assault Trial in Guilderland



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that WILLIAM BEER, 42, of Troy, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Judge Richard Sherwood in Guilderland Town Court on Wednesday.

On April 6, 2014, at approximately 2:30 a.m., while in the area of Mercer Street and Fuller Road in the Town of Guilderland, BEER did intentionally and repeatedly punch another individual in the face. As a result of the assault the victim required stitches, and suffered from substantial pain, bruising, and swelling to the face. BEER was arrested on May 29, 2014 by officers from the Town of Guilderland Police Department following a complaint being filed by the victim.

BEER faces up to one year in Albany County Jail when he is sentenced on June 9, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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