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## **Guilty Verdict in Domestic Violence Stabbing Trial**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that FRANCISCO ROSARIO, 20, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On November 29, 2013, while at a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, ROSARIO did stab a victim who was known to him with a knife causing a puncture wound to the upper right side of her back. ROSARIO also caused serious physical injury to this victim by repeatedly kicking and breaking her arm, resulting in the placement of a permanent titanium plate and 8 permanent screws in her elbow.

ROSARIO faces up to 7 years in State Prison when sentenced on September 24, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710.



If you or someone you know is in need of help please contact:  
Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center 447-7100  
Equinox Domestic Violence Services 24 Hour Hotline 432-7865  
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