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Guilty Verdict in Sexual Assault Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that MALIK DAWSON, 20, of Cohoes, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court late yesterday afternoon.

A jury found that on May 10, 2016, at approximately 1:00 P.M. in a garage located in the area of Livingston Avenue in the City of Albany, DAWSON did engage in forcible sexual activity with a female individual.

DAWSON faces up to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 10 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 19, 2017. DAWSON will also have to register as a Sex Offender.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schrantz of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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