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Guilty Verdict in Stabbing Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PAUL WATSON, 43, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Andrew Ceresia in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On April 18, 2016, at approximately 6:59 P.M., while in the vicinity of the intersection of Quail Street and Second Street in the City of Albany, WATSON did stab an adult male that was known to him several times in the left arm and abdomen with an unknown sharp object. The victim sustained injury wounds to his arm and a hole in his stomach area that required surgery to repair. The assault was observed by members of the Albany Police Department's Community Response Unit, who were in the area on an unrelated investigation. They were able to apprehend WATSON nearby and take him in to custody.

WATSON faces up to 15 years in State Prison when sentenced on April 6, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato prosecuted this case.

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