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Man Arraigned for Attempted Murder



ALBANY, NY – Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **KEITH BIGGER**, 43, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Burglary in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, this morning before the Honorable Dan Lamont in Albany County Court.

The charges allege that on or about June 24, 2012 in the City of Albany, **BIGGER** did knowingly and unlawfully enter the residence of a victim and attempted to cause her death by repeatedly striking her about the body and head with a metal baseball bat. At this time there was a valid No Contact Order of Protection from a previous case mandating that **BIGGER** not have contact with

this victim. The indictment also alleges that BIGGER did cause physical injury to a second victim who was at the residence also by striking her with the metal bat.

After the incident BIGGER fled the area. An arrest warrant was issued and BIGGER was tracked down in Maryland by the US Marshalls. Detectives from the Albany Police Department and an Investigator from the District Attorney's Office transported BIGGER back to the area to place him into the custody of the Albany County Sheriff.

BIGGER remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty