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## **Man Charged in Beating Death Sentenced to 30 to Life**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **MARK RICHARDSON**, 53, was sentenced to 30 years to life in prison before Hon. Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court for the assault of a Cohoes woman and the fatal beating of a Cohoes man on December 30, 2011.

**RICHARDSON** previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

In the evening of December 30, 2011, in the Ogden Mill Apartments in the City of Cohoes, **RICHARDSON** did intentionally cause the death of the victim by physical assault during a robbery, and also did assault a separate victim during a subsequent robbery in her apartment.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Heather Orth.

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