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Man Pleads Guilty to Assault, Causes 106 Stitches



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAMIEN CARTER, 22, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 18, 2015, at approximately 12:45 a.m. in front of 115 Ontario Street in the City of Albany, CARTER attempted to steal an Aqua Master watch from another person. He then used a cutting instrument with the intent to permanently disfigure the victim. He slashed the victim

about the face, causing an 8” laceration to the head, face, ear and neck. This injury required hospitalization and 106 stitches to close.

CARTER faces 9 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5Years of Post-Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on October 13, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is prosecuting this case.

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