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Man Sentenced for Pepper Spray Assault of an Officer



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EUGENE MOLINEAUX, 30, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court today.

On May 3, 2016, MOLINEAUX was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D violent Felony.

On June 30, 2015, at approximately 2:26am, the Albany Police Department responded to a complaint of loud music at 36 Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Albany. While law enforcement was at the residence,

MOLINEAUX intentionally prevented their lawful duty and caused physical injury to an Albany Police Officer. MOLINEAUX did pepper spray a female officer in the face, causing her to sustain physical injury which resulted in her being admitted to the Albany Medical Center ICU for a period of six days. The officer continues to suffer complications from the incident.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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