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## **Prison Sentence for Colonie Domestic Assault**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ADAM SMERZNAK, 33, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 9, 2016, SMERZNAK pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On September 29, 2015, at approximately 4:00 A.M., on Lishakill Road in the Town of Colonie, SMERZNAK repeatedly struck a female victim that was known to him with closed fists and kicked her with his feet. During the assault SMERZNAK also strangled the victim. The victim fled to a neighbor's house and called for help. The Colonie Police Department responded and arrested SMERZNAK. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at an area hospital.

Assistant District Attorney Caroline Murray of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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