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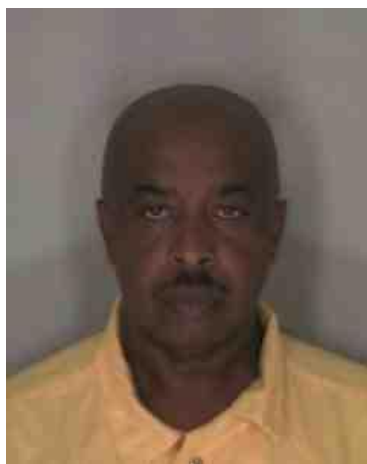
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## **Rapist Sentenced to 40 Years in Prison**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that VIVERTH PEART, 56, of Albany, was sentenced before Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court this morning to 40 years in State Prison, to be followed by 40 years of Post Release Supervision, for multiple sexual acts against a minor.

On October 5, 2012 PEART was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Rape in the First Degree, both Class B Felonies, (2) Counts of Rape in the Third Degree, both Class E Felonies, (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, and (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Between 2008 and 2011, PEART did engage in acts of sexual conduct with a minor under the age of seventeen at a residence in the City of Albany.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh prosecuted this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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