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Sentencing for Arson Case from Cohoes



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EDWARD GLASS, 32, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 12 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 1, 2015, GLASS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Arson in the Second Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On October 6, 2014, GLASS was walking home from his relative's residence, upset because she

had yelled at him. At approximately 2:00am, at 200-204 Remsen Street in the City of Cohoes, GLASS did intentionally damage the building by means of starting a fire on a chair that was sitting in the vestibule of the building. GLASS began by placing a paper cup on the chair and lighting that. When the chair did not catch fire from the burning cup on it, GLASS added a napkin to flame the fire. The fire quickly spread from the chair into the building, causing damage to the entire building, including the six apartments inside. Glass stayed at the scene of the crime for at least ten minutes after lighting the fire, watching it burn but not rendering any aid. Fortunately, all the residences of the building got out safely.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler prosecuted this case.

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