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Sentencing for Attempted Strangulation



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DARNELL NESBITT**, 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 ½-3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge William Carter in Albany City Court yesterday morning.

On May 1, 2015, NESBITT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class E Violent Felony.

On April 3, 2015 at a residence on Broad Street in the City of Albany, NESBITT went into the

victim's home, broke a tablet, and grabbed her neck with both hands and squeezed, causing her to have trouble breathing until she lost consciousness. Afterwards, the victim had pain in her throat and trouble swallowing.

NESBITT was in full violation of a No Contact Order of Protection issued by the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

Assistant District Attorney Ariel Fallon of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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