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## Sentencing for Car Parts Thief



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH R. CRANKER, 31, of Altamont, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday afternoon. CRANKER was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,583.01 USD.

During the afternoon of September 17, 2014, in a parking lot between 3 Cerone Commercial Drive and 1 Park Place in the town of Colonie, CRANKER did knowingly cause damage to two vehicles by cutting the catalytic converter from the under carriage of each one. The repairs will exceed \$1,500.00.

On March 4, 2015, CRANKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner-Richter of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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