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Sentencing in Hammer Assault



GILL



HAMMER USED IN ASSAULT

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RASHEED GILL, 30, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On August 4, 2016 GILL was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On December 14, 2015, at approximately 11:10 p.m. outside of a residence at Elm Street in the City of Albany, GILL struck a person known to him repeatedly in the head with a metal hammer during an altercation. The victim sustained bleeding lacerations and hematomas to the head as a result of the attack. After the assault, GILL threw the metal hammer in to a nearby sewer grate. The Albany Water Department was able to retrieve the weapon from a nearby catch basin in the sewer system.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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