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Sentencing in Watervliet Knife Assault



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAKIER BLUNT, 29, of Albany was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 30, 2017, BLUNT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On October 2, 2016, at approximately 3:15 A.M., on Broadway Avenue in the City of Watervliet, BLUNT entered into a physical altercation with an adult male who was known to him. BLUNT stabbed the victim three times in the back and once in the chest with a knife. Members of the Watervliet Police Department were called and responded to the scene, taking BLUNT into custody. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at an area hospital.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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