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State Senate Aide Arraigned in Alleged Albany Assault Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ROBERT NICKOL, 32, of Albany, was arraigned before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

NICKOL was previously indicted by a Grand Jury on (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The indictment alleges that on three separate occurrences NICKOL caused physical harm to a person who was known to him. On June 14, 2015, while at a residence in the City of Albany, NICKOL allegedly intentionally impeded the normal breathing of the victim thereby allegedly causing loss of consciousness. On March 29, 2017 at the above said location, NICKOL allegedly intentionally caused physical injury to the same victim by means of hitting her in the face. On September 8, 2017, at the above said location, NICKOL allegedly intentionally caused physical injury to the victim by means of striking her with a wire cord.

At the time of the incident NICKOL was employed as an aide in the State Senate.

NICKOL pleaded not guilty to the charges and was released under the supervision of probation by the Court. No new appearance dates have been scheduled by the Court at this time.

Assistant District Attorney Ariel Fallon of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh at cecilia.walsh@albanycountyny.gov.

***All parties are presumed innocent until
and unless proven guilty***

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