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Violent Assault in Colonie Hotel Leads to 4 State Prison Sentences



Shane McCallister



Mark Skaggs



Dallas Fox



Michael Grimmatt

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHANE MCCALLISTER, 29, MARK SKAGGS, 33, DALLAS FOX, 43, AND MICHAEL GRIMMETT, 33, of West Virginia, were each sentenced before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

MCCALLISTER and FOX were sentenced to 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision. SKAGGS was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision. While in custody GRIMMETT was charged with assaulting a fellow inmate, and based on that new charge, an increased sentence of 6 years in State Prison was imposed, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision.

On January 20, 2017, MCCALLISTER, FOX, and GRIMMETT each pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony. SKAGGS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On June 5, 2016, at approximately 3:00 P.M., at a hotel located on Airport Park Boulevard in the Town of Colonie, the defendants restrained an adult male victim that was known to them for several hours through the use of physical force. The defendants struck the victim multiple times with feet, closed fists, as well as with a knife, causing multiple bleeding lacerations. During the incident the victim suffered broken bones and was bit in the genitals. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at a hospital.

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

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