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Voorheesville Man Pleads Guilty to Attempted Kidnapping Conspiracy



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAMES B. HENNESEY, 53, of Voorheesville, pleaded guilty this morning to (1) Count of Attempted Kidnapping in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court.

Between February 1, 2012 and April 2, 2012, HENNESEY arranged for the kidnapping of a business associate for ransom. During this period, HENNESEY engaged in conduct with the intent to abduct the intended victim thereby forcing the victim to procure \$400,000.

“Mr. Hennesey’s crime was motivated by greed. It was this motivation that blinded his judgment and led him to commit this crime. In the end, greed got the best of him,” commented DA Soares.

The New York State Police led this investigation.

HENNESEY pleaded in full satisfaction of the indictment and faces a sentence of 7 to 10 years in State Prison, followed by 2 ½ to 5 years of post-release supervision. HENNESEY will be sentenced on November 16, 2012.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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