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1 ½ to 3 Years in State Prison for Repeatedly Violating No Contact Order of Protection



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MALIEK LEWIS, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 16, 2014, LEWIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

On January 1, 2014, LEWIS violated a No Contact Order of Protection issued in Albany County Court by going to the residence of the protected party. When the victim told LEWIS to leave, he threw the victim to the ground, causing a physical injury. Three days later, he called the victim's phone over 30 times, in further violation of the No Contact Order of Protection.

On May 6, 2014, he was arrested after being observed by a member of the Albany Police Department at the victim's residence.

"A No Contact Order of Protection issued by the Court is considered to be binding and absolute. Those who violate the terms of it can expect to deal with the ramifications of their decision at sentencing," commented District Attorney Soares.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit.

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