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Albany Man Sentenced to 4 ½ Years in State Prison



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KRYSTIPHOR COX**, 27, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Andrew Ceresia in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On September 9, 2013, COX was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, (1) Count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

On July 5, 2012 at Lark Tavern on Madison Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant and the victim began arguing, which prompted the victim to leave the bar. Once outside, COX forcefully reached out and grabbed the victim, in full view of a member of the Albany Police Department. As the officer went to intervene, COX shoved the officer.

The police officer then informed defendant that he was being placed under arrest. COX continued to resist before eventually being placed in custody.

On July 14, 2012 at a residence on Dana Avenue in the City of Albany, following a domestic argument, COX strangled the victim to the point where she nearly lost consciousness. After he stopped strangling her, she attempted to run from him.

COX pursued the victim into the bathroom where he picked her up and threw her head first into a wall leaving her unconscious. This act was in violation of a no-illegal contact order of protection issued by the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany City Court.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit oversaw the prosecution of this case.

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