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## Cohoes Robber Sentenced to 5 Years in State Prison

*Defendant Tried to Bribe Victim with Money Not to Testify*



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PATRICK KEARNS, 33, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 13, 2014, KEARNS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On November 29, 2013 in the City of Cohoes, the defendant held a knife to a victim outside of the Spindle City Market and demanded a bag that victim was carrying, which contained pipe tobacco and cigarette rolling papers.

After the defendant was arrested and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility, he made multiple phone calls in order to arrange for the victim to be offered money in exchange for not testifying against him.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Unit.

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