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Defendant Found Guilty of Robbery and Strangulation

Faces up to 25 Years in State Prison at Sentencing



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ISIAH PLEASANT, 21, of Albany, was found guilty following a jury trial of (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

On June 27, 2013 in the area of Washington Park in the City of Albany, the defendant did forcibly steal property by strangling a victim, causing the victim to lose consciousness.

PLEASANT faces up to 25 years in State Prison when sentenced on April 18, 2014. The defendant remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail to await sentencing.

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

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