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## Defendant Sentenced to State Prison for Assault and Failing to Register as a Sex Offender



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CARLOS SANTIAGO**, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 28, 2014, SANTIAGO pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Failure to Register or Verify, a Class D Felony.

On December 5, 2013 in the area of Elberon Place in the City of Albany, the defendant used a piece of glass to cause an injury to the victim's head. A subsequent investigation uncovered that the defendant, a Level 1 Sex Offender, had failed to properly notify the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services that he had moved to a different address.

Additionally, SANTIAGO was sentenced to a concurrent term of incarceration of 1 to 3 years in State Prison for failing to register as a Sex Offender.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit.

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