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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Lark Street Robbery



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH JOHNSON, 39, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on February 28, 2014.

On December 24, 2013 on Lark Street in the City of Albany, the defendant did forcibly steal a cell phone while punching the victim multiple times.

JOHNSON faces 2 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on April 28, 2014.

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

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