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## Defendant Sentenced to 2 to 4 Years in State Prison for Lark Street Robbery



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH JOHNSON, 39, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 28, 2014, JOHNSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony.

On December 24, 2013 on Lark Street in the City of Albany, the defendant forcibly stole a cell phone by repeatedly punching the victim in the body and face.

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

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