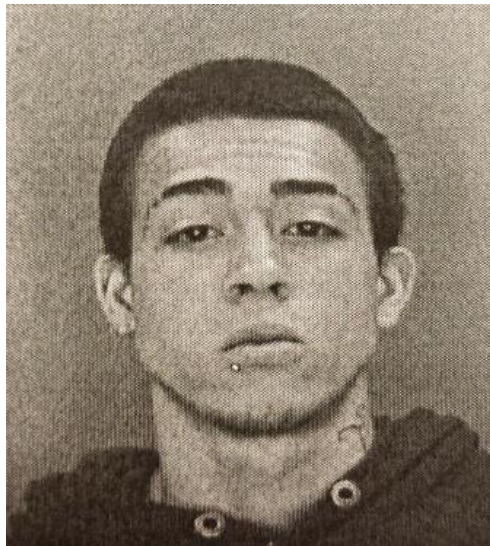




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Guilty Plea in Violent Cohoes Assault



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LUIS REYES, 18, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 12, 2014 at a residence on Congress Street in the City of Cohoes, the defendant did cause a serious physical injury to a victim by repeatedly punching her in the face, fracturing her orbital bone. The victim received medical treatment for the injury, which required the installation of a metal plate in her face.

REYES faces 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 16, 2014. The defendant remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility to await sentencing.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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