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## Second Violent Felony Offender Pleads Guilty to First Degree Attempted Robbery



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DONTPELL DAVIS, 32, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On November 20, 2013 in the area of Sheridan Avenue and Elk Street in the City of Albany, the defendant approached a victim who was walking out of a parking garage. The defendant, wielding a large knife, forced the victim back into the garage and demanded money from her. The defendant ultimately took the victim's cell phone and other items before fleeing.

DAVIS faces 8 to 15 years in State Prison as a Second Violent Felony Offender, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on February 21, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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