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## Special Victims Unit Felony Case Resolutions



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Victims Unit have resolved two felony cases in Albany County Court this morning.

WAN TU ACKERMAN, 43, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 15 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 16, 2014, ACKERMAN was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Attempted Rape in the First Degree, a Class C Felony.

On September 22, 2012 at a residence in the City of Cohoes, the defendant did attempt to engage in sexual intercourse with an individual who is known to him by means of forcible compulsion. The victim awoke to the defendant committing these acts without her consent. An investigation discovered DNA left at the scene of the crime that was confirmed to be a match to DNA taken from the defendant.

Finally, the New York State Court of Appeals has upheld the 2009 conviction of TERENCE MCCRAY for (1) Count of Rape in the First Degree. The full decision by the Court of Appeals can be found [here](#).

In April 2009, the defendant forcibly raped an 18 year old victim in an abandoned house in the City of Albany. During the sexual assault, the defendant repeatedly punched and strangled the victim, causing several physical injuries.

On September 1, 2010, the defendant was found guilty of (1) Count of Rape in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court. The defendant was sentenced as a Second Felony Offender to 22 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision.

On January 17, 2013, the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third Department upheld the felony conviction of the defendant. The full decision by the Appellate Division can be found [here](#).

“We are very pleased with the Court of Appeals decision to uphold the conviction of Terrance McCray. This defendant perpetrated a violent and despicable act. Judge Breslin was justified in sentencing the defendant to 22 years in State Prison. The sentence reflects our collective belief as to what should happen to those who impose violent sexual crimes on the citizens of Albany County,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Chantelle Cleary handled the prosecution in the matter of the People of the State of New York v. Wan Tu Ackerman.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau represented the People on appeal in the matter of the People of the State of New York v. Terence McCray.

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