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## **Assault Plea in Violent Albany Case**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HUBERT DABBS, 37, of Albany, entered a plea of not responsible by reason of mental disease or defect to an indictment of (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 1, 2018, at approximately 2:53 P.M., in the area of Central Avenue and Lexington Avenue in the City of Albany, DABBS caused serious physical injury to an adult male victim by means of repeatedly kicking him in the head. The victim survived the attack and was left with serious physical injury that required surgery.

Today it was determined that the facts of the case, the New York State Criminal Procedure Law, the opinions of the mental health experts commissioned to examine DABBS, and the interest of justice all dictate the acceptance of a plea of not responsible by reason of mental disease or defect in relation to the charged offense.

DABBS will continue to be held in custody pending further mental health evaluations and hearings. No future appearance dates have been scheduled by the Court at this time.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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