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Attempted Kidnapping Lands Man in Prison for 8 Years



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAMES B. HENNESEY, 53, of Voorheesville, was sentenced to 8 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court this morning. Upon release from custody HENNESEY will be mandated to 2 ½ years of post-release supervision.

On September 25, 2012 HENNESEY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Kidnapping in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony.

HENNESEY pleaded in full satisfaction of the indictment that charged that between February 1, 2012 and April 2, 2012, HENNESEY arranged for the kidnapping of a business associate for ransom. During this period, HENNESEY engaged in conduct with the intent to abduct the intended victim thereby forcing the victim to procure \$400,000.

The New York State Police led this investigation.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler handled the prosecution of this case.

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