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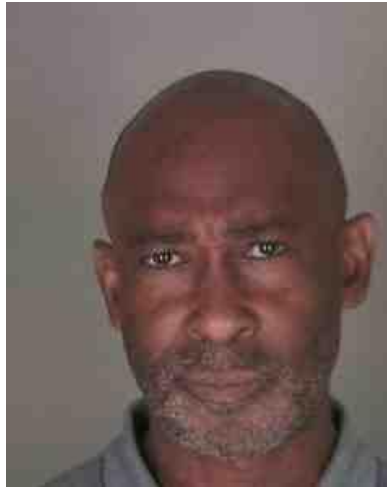
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## Baseball Bat Burglar Gets 12 Years



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that **RAYMOND JACKSON**, 51, of Albany, was sentenced this morning before Judge McDonough in Albany County Court to 12 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-release Supervision, after previously pleading guilty to (1) Count of Burglary on the First Degree, a Class B Felony.

**JACKSON** pleaded guilty to a four count indictment on March 4, 2013 as the court was scheduled to begin jury selection for trial.

Today the Judge additionally sentenced JACKSON to concurrent sentences of 12 years in State Prison for a second Count of Burglary on the First Degree, 7 years for a Count of Assault in the Second Degree, and 1 year in State Prison for a count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On July 10, 2012, in the City of Albany, JACKSON kicked in the front door of the home of someone he knew. JACKSON proceeded to chase the residents out of the house, including a child, and struck a remaining visitor to the residence in the head with a baseball bat, which required stitches and medical attention.

Assistant District Attorney Shannon Sarfoh of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue (518) 275-4710.



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Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center 447-7100

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