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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Criminal Sex Act with a Minor on School Grounds



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAMES HOCKENBURY, 49, of Guilderland, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County court this afternoon.

On April 16, 2016, on the grounds of Westmere Elementary School located in the Town of Guilderland, HOCKENBURY engaged in oral sexual conduct with a child who was less than eleven years old.

HOCKENBURY faces 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 20 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on July 10, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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