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Four Plead Guilty to Violent Assault in Colonie Hotel



Shane McCallister

Mark Skaggs

Dallas Fox

Michael Grimmitt

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHANE MCCALLISTER, 29, MARK SKAGGS, 33, DALLAS FOX, 43, AND MICHAEL GRIMMETT, 33, of West Virginia, each pleaded guilty before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

MCCALLISTER, FOX, and GRIMMET each pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony. SKAGGS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On June 5, 2016, at approximately 3:00 P.M., at a hotel located on Airport Park Boulevard in the Town of Colonie, the defendants restrained an adult male victim that was known to them for several hours through the use of physical force. The defendants struck the victim multiple times with feet, closed fists, as well as with a knife, causing multiple bleeding lacerations. During the incident the victim suffered broken bones and was bit in the genitals. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at a hospital.

MCCALLISTER, FOX AND GRIMMETT face 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, and SKAGGS faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years Post Release Supervision, when they are each sentenced on March 10, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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