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Guilty Plea for Abuse Against a Dog



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LARRY FULLER, 37, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Torturing or Injuring Animals by Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance, a misdemeanor under NYS Agriculture and Markets Law 353, before the honorable Judge Carter in Albany City Court, on Thursday, July 2.

On May 15, 2015, between the times of 2:10 and 2:20 p.m. in the area of Western Avenue and Thurlow Terrace, FULLER picked up a small, black dog above his head and slammed it to the ground. He then proceeded to strike the dog several more times, causing it to yelp loudly.

FULLER then lifted the dog off the ground by the dog's neck and slapped and punched the animal in the head and face numerous times, still holding it off the ground by the dog's neck.

FULLER faces 8 months in Albany County Jail when he is sentenced on August 26, 2015. FULLER must also relinquish the rights to the two dogs he owned and he will not be able to own, reside with, or possess any animals. In addition, FULLER will be required to register on the Albany County Animal Abuser Registry.

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

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