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Guilty Plea in Watervliet Knife Assault Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TRAVIS RHODES, 23, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 6, 2019, at approximately 2:00 P.M, outside of a residence on 5th Avenue in the City of Watervliet, RHODES engaged in a physical altercation with an individual who was known to him with the intent to cause physical injury to the person. During the altercation, RHODES struck the victim about the face with a knife, causing a laceration. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated for their injuries.

RHODES faces 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 5, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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