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## **Guilty Plea to 15 Years in State Prison for Baseball Bat Assault**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **KEITH BIGGER**, 43, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class “C” Violent Felony before Honorable Judge Lamont in Albany County Court today.

On June 24, 2012, **BIGGER** unlawfully entered a residence in the City of Albany through a window at the home of a victim known to him. **BIGGER** then struck the victim in the head with a baseball bat, causing severe lacerations and bruises. **BIGGER** then turned his attention to a second victim, who had attempted to leave the house, and dragged her back into the residence and repeatedly struck her in the face, head and body with the baseball bat.

BIGGER will be sentenced to 15 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision on September 18, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Chantelle Schember of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.



If you or someone you know is in need of help please contact:

Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center 447-7100

Equinox Domestic Violence Services 24 Hour Hotline 432-7865

24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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