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## Guilty Verdict in Albany Domestic Assault Case



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANNIE OCASIO, 39, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Joshua Farrell in Albany City Court this afternoon.

A jury found that on April 20, 2018, at approximately 5:00 AM, inside of a residence on Jennings Drive in the City of Albany, OCASIO did intentionally cause physical injury to a victim during a domestic dispute. Specifically, OCASIO repeatedly punched the victim in the face, head, and ribcage area causing substantial bruising, swelling, and pain to the victim's eyes, forehead, mouth, jawline, head, and ribcage area. During the trial, OCASIO claimed her actions

were made in self-defense, but after hearing testimony and reviewing the presented evidence, the jury concluded that her actions were unjustified.

OCASIO faces up to (1) one year in the Albany County Correctional Facility when sentenced on February 28, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Bryanne Perlanski is handling the prosecution of this case.

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