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Man Assaults Person with Hatchet, Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HOUSTON BROWN, 20, of New Windsor, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 21, 2015, at approximately 2:15 a.m., in the area of the intersection of Lark Street and Chestnut Street, BROWN did attack a man with a hatchet. At the same time, BROWN's co-defendant, CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, beat the man with a wooden cane. The victim suffered

from several lacerations which required emergency surgery to stop the bleeding in his leg. This incident occurred after a concert at the Washington Avenue Armory.

BROWN faces no more than 11 years determinate in State Prison, to be follow by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision and restitution for any unpaid medical bills, when sentenced on January 11, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is prosecuting these cases.

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