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## Robbery and Strangulation Guilty Verdict Leads to 18 Year Prison Sentence



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ISIAHAH PLEASANT, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 18 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 7, 2014, PLEASANT was found guilty following a jury trial of (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On June 27, 2013 in the area of Washington Park in the City of Albany, the defendant did forcibly steal property by strangling a victim, causing her to lose consciousness.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

“The sentence imposed today reflects the seriousness of this type of crime. Citizens should be able to enjoy a walk through Washington Park unencumbered by fear that a stranger with ill-intent would attack and rob them of their personal belongings,” commented ADA Knowles.

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