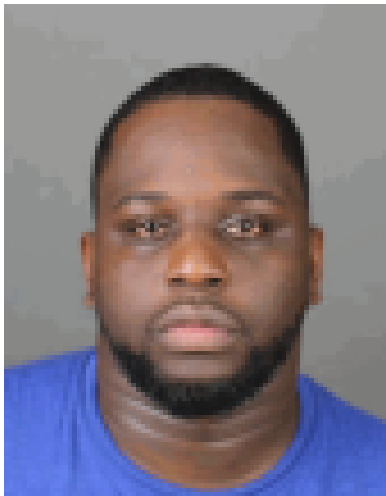




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## Sentencing for Intimidating a Witness



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that INTELLIGENT BOTTTS, 27, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On August 30, 2017 BOTTTS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Intimidating a Victim or Witness in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony.

On March 1, 2017, at approximately 12:00 PM, in the area of 1 Morton Avenue, in the City of Albany, BOTTs did attempt to compel another person who knew information relating to a criminal transaction to refrain from communicating such information to any court, grand jury, prosecutor or police officer. The victim feared BOTTs would cause physical injury to another person, specifically the victim's daughter.

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

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