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Sentencing in Deli Store Knife Assault



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JEVON BOSTIC, 37, of Albany, was sentenced to 18 years to Life in State Prison before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On May 18, 2017 BOSTIC was found guilty of (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

The jury found that on November 27, 2016, at approximately 2:45 P.M., BOSTIC entered the Nas Deli and Grocery on Morton Avenue in the City of Albany. The clerk recognized the defendant as someone who had previously stolen items and damaged the entrance window to the store and contacted police. The clerk attempted to keep BOSTIC in the store until police arrived, however BOSTIC then pulled out a razorblade and slashed the clerk's face and throat, causing serious physical injury. A short time later BOSTIC was found and apprehended by members of the Albany Police Department. The victim survived the attack and was treated at an area hospital.

BOSTIC has an extensive criminal history and was sentenced as a persistent violent felon.

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

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