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Sentencing in Slashing Assault Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH FALLEN, 60, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 29, 2019, FALLEN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Escape in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On December 13, 2018, outside of a residence on West Street in the City of Albany, FALLEN, with the intent to cause physical injury to another person, intentionally caused physical injury to the victim by means of slashing her face with an unknown object. The victim was transported to

the hospital and treated for their injuries. FALLEN was then arrested for the above stated incident and transported to the Albany Police station when he escaped from custody. FALLEN'S escape was caught on video surveillance.

Assistant District Attorney Ariel Fallon of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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