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Violent Knife Assault in Colonie Leads to Guilty Plea



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CHRISTOPHER MCKINNEY, 28, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Andrew Ceresia in Albany County Court this morning.

On July 22, 2016, at approximately 10:30 P.M., in the area of Second Avenue in the Town of Colonie, MCKINNEY attacked an adult male who was known to him with a hook knife, causing multiple lacerations. During the assault the victim was stabbed in the lip and sliced in the arm. MCKINNEY fled the scene and was later taken into custody by members of the Colonie Police Department. The victim survived and was treated for injuries at an area hospital.

MCKINNEY faces 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 13, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato prosecuted this case.

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