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Watervliet Knife Assault Leads to Guilty Plea



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAKIER BLUNT, 29, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On October 2, 2016, at approximately 3:15 A.M., on Broadway Avenue in the City of Watervliet, BLUNT entered into a physical altercation with an adult male who was known to him. BLUNT stabbed the victim three times in the back and once in the chest with a knife. Members of the Watervliet Police Department were called and responded to the scene, taking BLUNT into custody. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at an area hospital.

BLUNT faces 2 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on May 25, 2017.

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

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