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4 Years in State Prison for Defendant in Loudonville Home for Adults Sexual Abuse Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that RICHARD RAGONE, 64, of Colonie, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison and 10 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 13, 2013, RAGONE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class D Felony.

On November 30, 2012 while on duty as a maintenance worker at the Loudonville Home for Adults, RAGONE did subject a 91 year old woman to sexual contact when she was physically helpless. A co-worker did observe RAGONE fondle the breast of the resident while she was sleeping.

RAGONE is currently a Level 3 sex offender.

“Through his position at the Loudonville Home for Adults, Mr. Ragone was able target a vulnerable member of our community. He will have several years in a New York State Prison cell to reflect on the consequences of his actions. I want to thank the Colonie Police Department and ADA Schember for their hard work holding this defendant accountable for his actions. We encourage all employers and concerned citizens to utilize [Offender Watch](#), a searchable database where users can search for sex offenders who reside in their community,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Chantelle Schember of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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