

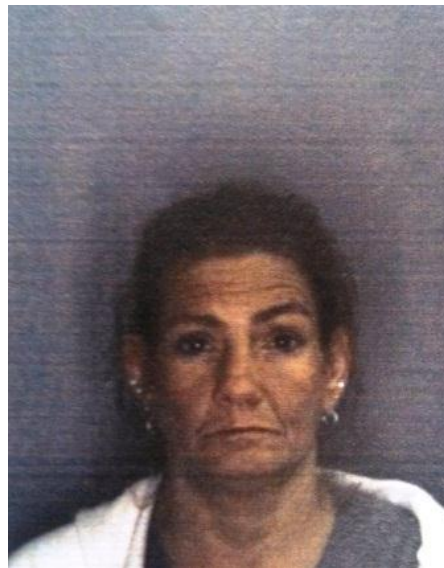


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Cohoes Woman Sentenced to 8 Years in State Prison for Violent Assault

Victim left permanently blind in one eye



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BRENDA BECKER**, 52, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 8 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 August 13, 2013, BECKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Felony.

On July 1, 2013 at a residence on George Street in the Town of Green Island, BECKER was attending a party when she struck another party attendee in the head with a drinking glass. The victim suffered a serious physical injury consisting of a detached lens and retina, scarring to the face and permanent blindness in one eye.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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