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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Aggravated Criminal Contempt



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **ROBERT VANDEUSEN**, 50, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On May 11, 2013 at a residence in the Town of Colonie, **VANDEUSEN** assaulted an occupant of the residence with a broken beer bottle, causing injuries to the victim's arm and in violation of a

No Illegal Contact Order of Protection issued by Albany County Court on April 2, 2013. The defendant was arrested and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility.

While remanded, VANDEUSEN made several calls to the victim in violation of a No Contact Order of Protection issued on May 12, 2013 in Colonie Town Court.

VANDEUSEN faces 2 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on December 11, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit is overseeing the prosecution of this case.

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