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Anthony Collins Arraigned on Kidnapping and Weapon Charges



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANTHONY COLLINS, 54, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Kidnapping in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this afternoon.

The indictment alleges on October 4, 2013 in the area of Western Avenue and O'Leary Boulevard in the City of Albany, the defendant attempted to abduct a victim by directing her to walk in the direction of his residence while holding a knife to her back.

COLLINS pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi is handling the prosecution of this case.

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