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Arraignment for Violent Assault

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JUAN ANDERSON, 18, was indicted by a Grand Jury for the violent assault of a 15 year old teen. ANDERSON was arraigned this morning on (1) Count of Assault in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony and (2) Counts of Robbery in the First Degree, both Class B Violent Felonies, before Hon. Judge Herrick in Albany County Court.

The indictment alleges that in the evening of May 25, 2012, on Third Avenue in the City of Albany, ANDERSON did intentionally cause serious physical injury to a 15 year old boy by stabbing him with a sharp object during the commission of a robbery.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that ANDERSON attempted to steal a bicycle from the victim and caused injury to the victim when he refused to comply. The injuries have left the victim paralyzed from the neck down.

ANDERSON is currently in custody.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau of the Major Offence Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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All charged individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.