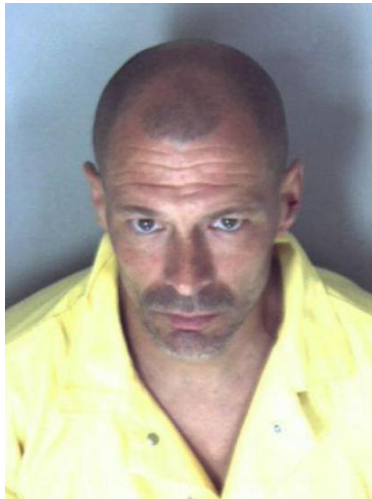




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## **Attempted Murder Arraignment for Colonie Attack**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMES SAYERS, 44, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

An indictment that was unsealed in court this morning alleges that at about 5:53pm on August 11, 2014, SAYERS did attempt to cause the death of a woman by means of stabbing her with a knife.

SAYERS is a registered Level 3 sex offender who was under the supervision of Parole at the time of the alleged attack.

SAYERS pleaded not guilty to the charges today in court and was remanded to the custody of the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Major Offenses Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp are prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710.

*All parties are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty*



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