

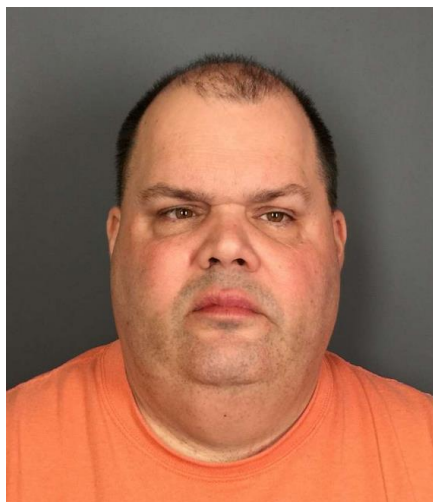


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Defendant Sentenced to 15 Years for Criminal Sex Act with a Minor on School Grounds



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAMES HOCKENBURY, 49, of Guilderland, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 20 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County court this morning. Upon release, HOCKENBURY will have to register as a sex offender.

On May 15, 2017 HOCEKNBURY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, a Class B Felony.

On April 16, 2016, on the grounds of Westmere Elementary School located in the Town of Guilderland, HOCKENBURY engaged in oral sexual conduct with a child who was less than eleven years old.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCanney of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact the Albany County District Attorney's Office at AlbanyDA@albanycountyny.gov



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