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## Delmar Man Pleads Guilty to Child Pornography Charge



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MARVIN SONTZ, 61, of Delmar, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child as a Sexually Motivated Felony, a Class E Felony, before Judge Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

SONTZ faces (2) years in State Prison, to be followed by (10) years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on August 2, 2017. SONTZ will also have to register as a Sex Offender.

In December 2016 an investigation was opened by the Bethlehem Police Department after it was reported that SONTZ sent suspected indecent material via an online app to a 14 year old girl that was known to him. The investigation uncovered that on December 9, 2016, SONTZ did attempt to procure a photograph of a performance of a child in a sexual situation on the internet. The guilty plea today fully covers and satisfies all charges stemming from that investigation.

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

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