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Guilty Conviction In Sexual Assault and Robbery of College Student



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that Troy Parker, 45, of Schenectady, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Strangulation in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony and (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court on September 18, 2012.

On March 6, 2011 at 3:45 a.m., PARKER followed a female college student as she was walking back to her apartment and sexually assaulted and strangled her. In addition, PARKER robbed the victim of her cellphone during the assault.

“Our witness in this case did everything a responsible young student should. This defendant preyed upon her and believed himself triumphant in his quest. In the end it was the courage and strength of our witness that sealed his fate. Police arrest and prosecutors present but in the end dangerous predators are removed from our community because of victims who confront and help hold accountable their offenders,” said DA Soares.

PARKER faces up to life in prison as a persistent violent felon when he will be sentenced on November 1, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Shannon Sarfoh of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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