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Guilty Plea in Cohoes Knife Assault Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JEREMY JACOBS, 33, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 25, 2017, at approximately 1:50 A.M., on Saratoga Street in the City of Cohoes, JACOBS entered into a physical altercation with an adult male who was known to him. JACOBS stabbed the victim in the chin and slashed him in the face with a knife. Members of the Cohoes Police Department responded to the scene and JACOBS fled, throwing the knife into a wooded area. The knife was recovered and JACOBS was later arrested and confessed completely to the crime. The victim survived the attack and was treated for injuries at an area hospital.

JACOBS faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 9, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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