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Guilty Verdict in Colonie Rape Trial



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HAROLD JACKSON, 50, of Colonie, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Rape in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Sex Act in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

On May 13, 2015, while in the area of First Street in the Town of Colonie, JACKSON did forcibly rape a female individual who was known to him. JACKSON was arrested by Town of Colonie Police officers following an investigation.

JACKSON faces up to 50 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on August 18, 2016.

Assistant District Attorneys Caroline Murray and Matthew Schrantz of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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