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## Man Arraigned for Robbery and Predatory Sexual Assault



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSE MARLETT, 36, of Albany, was arraigned on (8) Counts of Predatory Sexual Assault, all Class A-11 Felonies, (5) Counts of Rape in the First Degree, all Class B Felonies, (3) Counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, all Class B Felonies, (1) Count of Kidnapping in the Second Degree, a Class B Felony, (2) Counts of Robbery in the First Degree, both Class B Felonies, and (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough

in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

A Grand Jury returned an indictment alleging that during the late afternoon hours of January 9, 2016, in the vicinity of Forest Avenue and New Scotland Avenue in the City of Albany, MARLETT did allegedly forcibly rob a 61 year old woman who was a stranger to him, by means of forcibly stealing her property while displaying a dangerous instrument.

The indictment also alleges that in the evening hours of January 9, 2016, on New Scotland Avenue in the City of Albany, MARLETT did allegedly abduct a 23 year old female stranger who was not known to him and subsequently committed multiple counts of sexual assault on her inside his residence during the course of the evening.

MARLETT pleaded not guilty and remains in custody without bail.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh and Assistant District Attorney Caroline Murray are prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

**All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty**

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