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Man Sentenced after Assaulting another Man, Causing 106 Stitches



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAMIEN CARTER, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 9 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 2, 2015, CARTER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

The aforementioned State Prison sentence will be concurrently served to an additional State Prison term of 3 years determinate, to be followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision, after the defendant pleaded guilty to Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On February 18, 2015, at approximately 12:45 a.m. in front of 115 Ontario Street in the City of Albany, CARTER attempted to steal an Aqua Master watch from another person. He then used a cutting instrument with the intent to permanently disfigure the victim. He slashed the victim about the face, causing an 8" laceration to the head, face, ear and neck. This injury required hospitalization and 106 stitches to close.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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