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Second McDonald's Robber Sentenced



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HECTOR L FERRARIS, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 1 ½ years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On October 30, 2014, FERRARIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On the morning of August 4, 2014, FERRARIS and co-defendant JOSE RIVERA JR, entered a McDonald's in the Town of Colonie of which RIVERA was employed. Inside, FERRARIS and RIVERA did unlawfully attempt to rob the restaurant with what appeared to be a gun, but

stopped when an employee of the McDonald's recognized RIVERA's voice and asked him to stop. RIVERA then struck the employee and fled along with FERRARIS. The incident was caught on surveillance video and RIVERA later confessed to law enforcement.

On September 25, 2014, FERRARIS' co-defendant, JOSE RIVERA JR, 39, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, and on November 20, 2014, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release supervision.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of these cases.

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