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## **Sentencing for Violent Shoplifter**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **RAYMOND CHEVALIER**, 35, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 2-4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Court today.

On March 9, 2015, CHEVALIER was observed stealing a Northface jacket and sweatshirt from the Macy's in Colonie Center Mall. After leaving the store, CHEVALIER was approached by security. CHEVALIER engaged violently with the security officers, kicking and striking them, and attempting to bite them. After being arrested by Colonie Police, CHEVALIER was transported to Albany County Jail for processing. At that time, CHEVALIER kicked the doors and side of the police cruiser and ripped the back lights off of the car, causing about \$700 in damages.

On April 9, 2015, CHEVALIER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden-Fiorino of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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