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Sentencing in Albany Machete Attack



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMES SHERMAN, 23, of Albany, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On November 10, 2016, SHERMAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On March 26, 2016, at approximately 8:45 P.M., there was a physical altercation between people that were known to each other at a residence on Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany. After the altercation, SHERMAN attacked one of the men present with a machete. SHERMAN struck the victim several times, causing a severed finger and serious physical injury to the victim's shoulder. The victim was treated and survived.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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