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Sentencing in Coeymans Sexual Assault Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ASTEN ALDOUS, 23, of Ravena, was sentenced to a total of 9 1/3 to 14 years in State Prison, to be followed by 10 years of Post-Release Supervision before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court today.

On June 26, 2014, ALDOUS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Rape in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a Class D

Felony.

On May 17, 2014 in the Town of Coeymans, members of the Coeymans Police Department received a call from an adult female that she had witnessed ALDOUS raping a 13 year old girl. When officers arrived to arrest ALDOUS, he was brandishing two knives at officers. Police had to use a taser to stun ALDOUS and then were able to take him into custody.

ALDOUS was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison for his conviction of Rape in the Second Degree and a consecutive term of 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison for his conviction of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, to be followed by 10 years of Post Release Supervision.

ALDOUS must also register as a Sexual Offender when he is released from custody.

Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh of the Special Victims Unit prosecuted this case.

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



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