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## Sentencing in Domestic Violence Stabbing Trial



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that FRANCISCO ROSARIO, 20, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison in addition to a concurrent sentence of 1 year in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On July 30, 2014 ROSARIO was found guilty after jury trial of (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On November 29, 2013, while at a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, ROSARIO did stab a victim who was known to him with a knife causing a puncture wound to the upper right side of her back. ROSARIO also caused serious physical injury to this victim by repeatedly kicking and breaking her arm, resulting in the placement of a permanent titanium plate and 8 permanent screws in her elbow.

“I would like to thank the victim in this case for her courage. Without her strength we would not have been able to hold accountable this violent felon. There were many people who worked very hard to deliver this result. While we had thought a longer period of incarceration would be appropriate, we are pleased that the survivor of domestic violence will have the opportunity to rebuild her life,” commented DA David Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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If you or someone you know is in need of help please contact:  
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Equinox Domestic Violence Services 24 Hour Hotline 432-7865  
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