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State Prison for Role in Assault of Police Officer



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN RODRIGUEZ, 25, of Troy, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On November 4, 2013, RODRIGUEZ pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On September 7, 2013 in the area of North Pearl Street and Sheridan Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant did intentionally prevent a uniformed Albany Police Officer from effecting the arrest of ZIGGY TAYLOR, 24, by jumping on the officer's back and causing him to suffer a partially torn rotator cuff, lower back strain and hamstring strain.

The case against ZIGGY TAYLOR remains open and pending.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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