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**Hayden Cypressi Sentenced to 18 Years in the New York State Department of
Corrections**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 27-year-old Hayden Cypressi was sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Vacca to 18 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 15 years of post-release supervision and will have to register as a sex offender. Cypressi previously pled guilty to Attempted Rape in the 1st Degree and Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree.

During the months of May 2022 – October 2022, there were reports of sexual assaults from women walking in the area of Park Avenue in the City of Rochester. The Rochester Police Department investigated these assaults and identified Hayden Cypressi as the assailant. The defendant admitted to the attempted rape and sexual assault of four women during this time frame. All four victims were strangers.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

“The sexual assaults perpetrated by Hayden Cypressi are a woman’s nightmare,” said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. “The defendant stalked and preyed on these young woman before assaulting them. I commend each one of the survivor’s strength and courage in coming forward and it is because of these women that Mr. Cypressi is unable to hurt anyone else. I am pleased that the defendant will be able to contemplate his heinous actions in the New York State Department of Corrections for the next 18 years.”

“Because of predators like Hayden Cypressi, women spend their lives looking behind their shoulders worried for their safety,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The defendant’s actions were violent, disturbing, and have traumatized multiple survivors for the rest of their lives. I hope that these courageous women continue to heal from their trauma while Hayden Cypressi spends the next 18 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

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