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Richard Fox Pleads Guilty to Attempted Murder in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, 32 year-old Richard Fox pled guilty to Attempted Murder in the Second Degree for attacking his friend, 33 year-old Julie Bianchi at his home on Barcrest Drive in Greece. On February 21, 2015, Fox invited his close friend Julie Bianchi to his home and as she entered his home he proceeded to attack her and attempted to cause her death by repeatedly stabbing her with a kitchen knife. Bianchi managed to escape, driving away in her vehicle after being stabbed 3 times. As a result of the attack, the victim suffered a punctured lung and other injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"Our office commends the victim, Julie Bianchi for the courage she demonstrated in her escape the evening of the attack as well as her continued bravery assisting our office and the Greece police department throughout this judicial proceeding," said Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark. "As a result, Richard Fox will spend 20 years in prison for his violent behavior the night of February 21, 2015."

Fox is schedule to be sentenced by Judge James Piampiano on December 17, 2015.

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