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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **DA McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted for Robbery at Ferry Bus Terminal**

*\*\*\* Victim suffered a broken jaw during the vicious mugging caught on surveillance camera \*\*\**

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that JEFFREY BEARD has been found guilty of Robbery in the Second Degree for mugging a 45-year-old man who was resting on a bench at the Staten Island Ferry Bus Terminal.

BEARD, 20, was convicted yesterday of the top count against him, as well as three additional indictment counts, following a week-long jury trial in Richmond County State Supreme Court before Justice Wayne M. Ozzi. He faces a minimum of 3 ½ years and a maximum of 15 years in prison when he is sentenced on April 15, 2016.

“The victim in this case was viciously robbed and left broken, bloodied, and crawling in the street for help. With this jury trial conviction, Mr. Beard has been proven to be an active participant in this crime and, now, he will be held accountable for his actions,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “I want to thank ADAs Malloy and Silberlight for their impressive efforts in prosecuting this case.”

According to the 6-count indictment and documents filed in court, on August 12, 2015, at 3:20 a.m., at the Staten Island Ferry Bus Terminal, BEARD, acting together and in concert with two unapprehended individuals, robbed the victim. The unapprehended male took the victim’s wallet, cash, and cellphone. Defendant BEARD punched the victim about the face and, along with the unapprehended male, grabbed the victim and tossed him to the ground. At this point, an unapprehended female kicked the victim about the head. During the robbery, the victim’s phone was thrown to the ground causing it to break. The victim had three teeth knocked out during the robbery and also suffered a broken jaw that had to be wired shut for several months.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Kate Malloy and ADA Adam Silberlight.

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Defendant Information:

Jeffrey Beard

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