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**PUTNAM DA ANNOUNCES CONVICTION FOR ASSAULT AND  
ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD**

**CARMEL, NEW YORK – February 1, 2018:** District Attorney Robert Tendy announced today the conviction after a trial by jury of Anthony J. Scarfone for Assault in the Third Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On August 15, 2016 Scarfone attacked his girlfriend in their mutual residence in the presence of their 15 month old child.

The victim suffered bruising to her neck as well as shoulder and cervical strains. The child was not physically harmed. DA Tendy stated, “I want to sincerely thank this woman for having the courage to come forward and to stay the course despite numerous delays during the pendency of this case. We will not tolerate domestic violence in our community and we encourage everyone to speak up about it. No one should be a victim of domestic violence, and we will do all we can to prevent it or hold accountable those who commit it.”

The jury of three men and three women deliberated for three hours before reaching a verdict. The case was tried in The Town of Putnam Valley Justice Court by Assistant District Attorney Patricia Rau and assisted by Assistant District Attorney Melissa Lynch. Sentencing by Judge Louis DiCarlo is scheduled for April 5 in Putnam Valley Justice Court.