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MAYS LANDING— An Atlantic City man was sentenced to four years in prison today for attacking a former co-worker of a Pleasantville pizza parlor, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

Dritan Jonuzi, 22, was convicted on March 10, 2010, of one count of third-degree aggravated assault. On Aug. 24, 2008, he and co-defendant Praful Somaiya, 22, of Galloway Township, were working at Jonuzi's Chelsea Pizza located in the K-Mart shopping center on the Black Horse Pike. Robert Dzwonar, of Egg Harbor Township, was leaving the establishment after a disagreement with a man who was the manager of the restaurant when Jonuzi and Somaiya punched and kicked him. Dzwonar suffered a fractured jaw, lacerations, and multiple bruising. The victim reported the attack to the Pleasantville Police Department. Jonuzi and Somaiya were charged with the crime a short while later, according to Assistant Prosecutor Lynn Heyer.

Somaiya, who was convicted on March 10 of one count of third-degree aggravated assault, was sentenced to three years probation and 90 days in the Atlantic County Justice Facility.

Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury presided over the sentencing.

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