

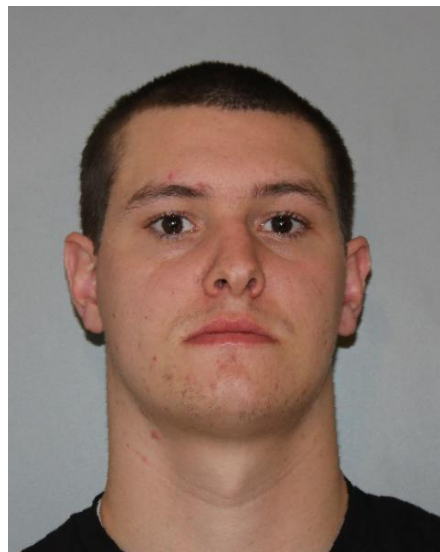


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4 to 12 Years in State Prison for Multiple Burglaries

Targets Included Colonie Firehouse, Albany Dutch Apple Cruise



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GREGORY HART, 23, of Rensselaer, was sentenced to 4 to 12 years in State Prison before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 7, 2013, HART pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the Third Degree, both Class D Felonies.

This guilty plea was in full satisfaction of several indicted cases involving stolen property attributed to this defendant.

HART was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in State Prison for each Count of Burglary in the Third Degree which will be served consecutive to each other.

On or about April 12, 2013 at 141 Broadway in the City of Albany, HART unlawfully entered Albany Dutch Apple Cruises Inc. and stole a Toshiba laptop computer from inside.

Additionally, on or about April 20, 2013 at 1956 Central Avenue, HART did unlawfully enter Midway Fire Station in the Town of Colonie. The defendant did steal multiple items while inside, including a set of keys, a pull tab machine, pull tabs and other pieces of personal property. HART also did intentionally cause damage to the firehouse in an amount exceeding \$1,500.

HART will have to pay restitution in the amount of \$8,300 for stolen and/or unrecovered property.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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