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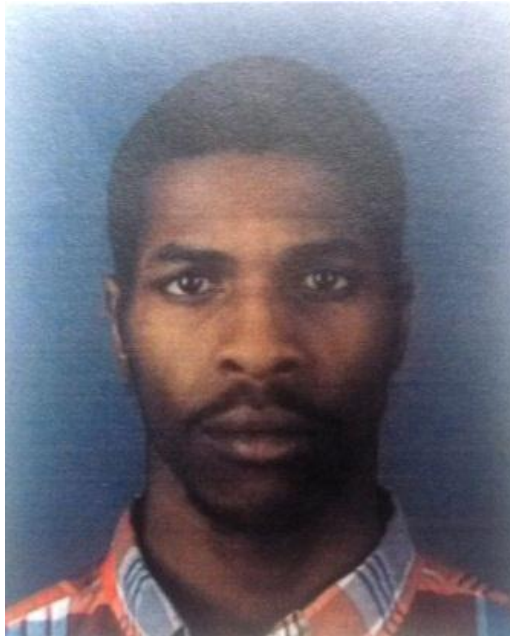
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9 Years in State Prison for Myrtle Avenue Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAKEE PERKINS, 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

Between November 20, 2012 and November 25, 2012 on Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant forcibly broke into a residence and stole various electronics, jewelry and other valuables while inside. In addition, PERKINS clogged the bathroom sink and left the water running, causing extensive damage to the residence totaling approximately \$20,000.

A fingerprint left by the defendant on a window at the scene of the crime led police to his residence, where some of the stolen property was recovered.

PERKINS faces 9 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on December 30, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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