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Armed iPhone Robber Gets State Prison Sentence



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AVERY STEWART, 19, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 10, 2014, at an apartment on Lark Street in the City of Albany, STEWART did hit a victim in the head with a handgun while robbing him of an iPhone and US Currency. The injury required multiple staples to close the wound on the victim's head.

STEWART faces up to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 9, 2014. STEWART must also pay restitution to the victim to cover medical expenses.

Assistant District Attorney Brian Conley of the Major Offense Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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