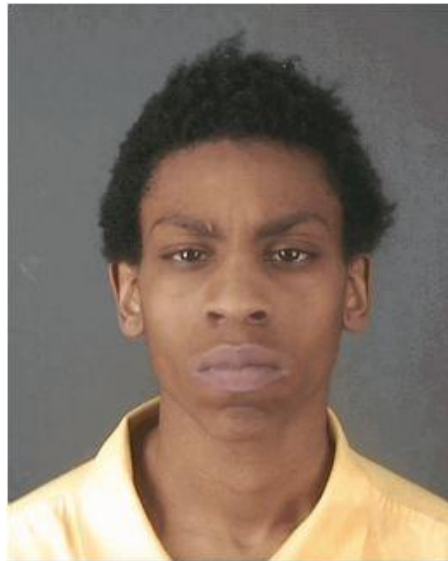




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Co-Defendant Sentenced to 2 Years in State Prison for Role in Albany Residential Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EDWARD FALLEN, 17, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning

On November 12, 2013, FALLEN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On May 23, 2013, FALLEN, along with co-defendant SHIEER LEGGETT, 17, of Albany unlawfully entered a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany. While inside the residence, FALLEN and LEGGETT encountered two victims under the age of 16 watching television on the couch.

LEGGETT, while brandishing a gun, held the victims at gunpoint while FALLEN ransacked the residence; stealing both of the victims' cell phones, a television and other household items.

On October 24, 2013, LEGGETT was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release supervision before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court after previously pleading guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

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

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