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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Attempted Burglary of Cohoes Residence



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DENNIS DUDLEY, 37, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 16, 2013, the defendant unlawfully entered a residence on Masten Avenue in the City of Cohoes. The owner of the residence came home and found the defendant inside and confronted him, which caused the defendant to leave.

The owner of the residence called the Cohoes Police Department, who used a K9 unit to follow the path the defendant took to his residence. The defendant was found with a cell phone belonging to the victim in his possession.

DUDLEY faces 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced as a Second Felony Offender on April 9, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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