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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Robbing Bank in Delmar



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DARRIEL MURRAY**, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 14, 2014, the defendant entered a bank near the Delaware Plaza on Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a mask and gave the bank teller a note demanding money and displaying what appeared to be a handgun. The defendant stole \$3,400 in cash and fled the bank, however, when he got to his vehicle a dye pack that was inside the stolen money exploded in his lap.

On January 23, 2014, a search warrant was executed on the defendant's vehicle after he was observed attempting to pass off some of the dye stained money at a bank in the Town of Colonie. As officers searched the vehicle they discovered multiple stains from the dye pack in the driver's seat and door. A search of the defendant's residence found more dye stained money, as well as the mask and gun used during the robbery.

MURRAY faces 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 18, 2014. The defendant must also pay \$3,400 in restitution to the bank.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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