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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Stealing \$3,000 in Metal Fixtures from Building



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KEITH HEMPSTEAD**, 45, of Brainard, New York, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 5, 2014, the defendant unlawfully entered a building on Loudon Road in the Town of Colonie and stole \$3,000 worth of metal fixtures, specifically, fixtures that contained copper and steel. The defendant then sold the stolen fixtures at a scrap metal business in the City of Cohoes for \$900.

HEMPSTEAD faces 3 ½ to 7 years in State Prison when sentenced as a Predicate Felony Offender on June 19, 2014.

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

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