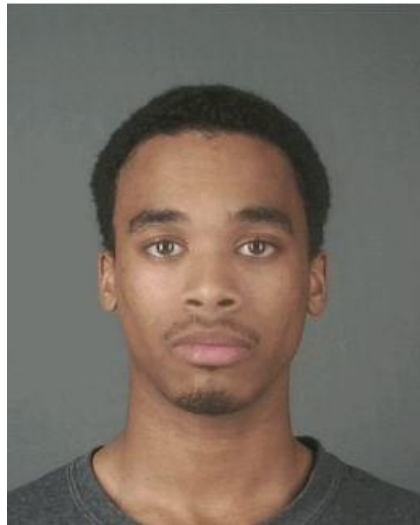




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## Defendant Sentenced to State Prison for Burglary of Convenience Store and Stealing Multiple Vehicles



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RONALD TILLERY, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

TILLERY previously pleaded guilty (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony.

This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of two pending stolen vehicle cases attributed to this defendant stemming from an investigation by the Albany Police Department.

On October 23, 2013, the defendant stole a 1997 Toyota Corolla from a residence on Homestead Avenue in the City of Albany. On November 15, 2013, the defendant was arrested by Albany Police officers after being found in possession of a 2006 Chevy Equinox that was reported stolen from a residence on Lancaster Street in the City of Albany on November 1, 2013.

The defendant was subsequently charged with (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, and (2) Counts of Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, both Class E Felonies.

On October 28, 2013 in the Town of Selkirk, the defendant broke into a convenience store by smashing the front window. Once inside, the defendant stole multiple lottery tickets and fled the scene in a stolen vehicle. The defendant was observed on a closed circuit video camera committing the burglary.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau.

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