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Multiple Burglaries Leads to State Prison for Albany Man



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RASHAD JONES, 24, of Albany, 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 yesterday morning.

On March 18, 2013 on Orange Street in the City of Albany, the defendant unlawfully entered a residence when one of the occupants opened the door by displaying what appeared to be a gun. When inside, JONES robbed one of the occupants inside the residence and fled.

JONES faces 3 ½ to 7 Years in State Prison when sentenced on October 15, 2013.

“Feeling safe in one’s home is a sacred right. Those who choose to violate that right should prepare to be dealt with swiftly and harshly. Our community will not tolerate this behavior and this message will be sent to the defendant at sentencing,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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