

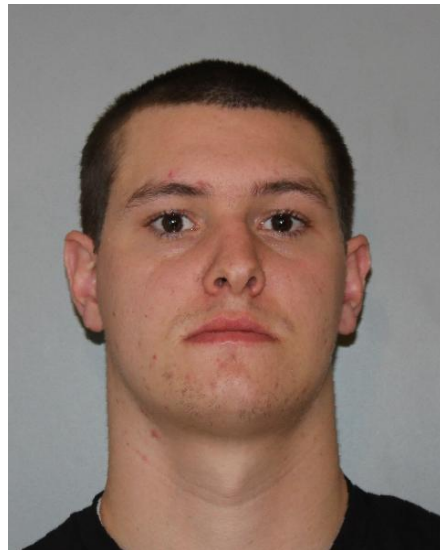


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Rensselaer Man Faces 4 to 12 Years in State Prison for Multiple Burglaries

Targets Included Colonie Firehouse, Albany Dutch Apple Cruise



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GREGORY HART, 23, of Rensselaer, pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the Third Degree, both Class D Felonies, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On or about April 12, 2013 at 141 Broadway in the City of Albany, HART unlawfully entered Albany Dutch Apple Cruises Inc. and stole a Toshiba laptop computer from inside.

Additionally, on or about April 20, 2013 at 1956 Central Avenue, HART did unlawfully enter Midway Fire Station in the Town of Colonie. The defendant did steal multiple items while inside, including a set of keys, a pull tab machine, pull tabs and other pieces of personal property. HART also did intentionally cause damage to the firehouse in an amount exceeding \$1,500.

HART faces 2 to 6 years in State Prison for each Count of Burglary in the Third Degree when sentenced on September 5, 2013. These sentences will be served consecutive to each other, for a total of 4 to 12 years in State Prison.

In addition, HART will have to pay restitution in the amount of \$10,000 for stolen or unrecovered property. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of several indicted cases involving stolen property attributed to this defendant.

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

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