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## Serial Burglar Pleads Guilty to Committing Multiple Albany Burglaries



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DEVON DOBBS, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the Second Degree, both Class C Felonies, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

Between August 20 and September 14, 2013, the defendant broke into a residence on Bradford Street in the City of Albany and stole cash, electronics and other personal information from the victim.

Additionally, on August 19, 2013, the defendant broke into a residence on Watervliet Avenue in the City of Albany and stole 2 computers along with jewelry.

Also, on September 23, 2013, the defendant broke into a residence on West Street in the City of Albany and stole assorted jewelry, identification papers, a suitcase and a computer. The defendant was caught by police attempting to pawn the computer less than 24 hours after the burglary. Pursuant to a search warrant, officers recovered stolen property from several previous burglaries that were attributed to this defendant.

Following his arrest, the defendant posted bail in the amount of \$10,000 cash. However, between October 15 and 16, 2013 and on October 21, 2013 at two separate residences in the City of Albany, the defendant and an accomplice stole jewelry, cash, and a computer and was observed by officers pawning the stolen property following the burglaries.

DOBBS faces up to 12 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on May 3, 2014.

“This is one of the most brazen burglars in recent memory. After committing several burglaries for which he was arrested and posted bail, he was at it again. Mr. Dobbs was a victim of great police work, arrogance and karma,” 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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