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Victor Shear Arraigned on First Degree Robbery Charges



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that VICTOR SHEAR, 45, of Canajoharie, New York, was arraigned on (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

The indictment alleges that on August 21, 2013 on New Scotland Road in the Town of Slingerlands, the defendant entered TrustCo Bank demanding money while brandishing a gun. After allegedly taking the money, SHEAR fled the bank.

SHEAR was captured in South Carolina and waived extradition back to New York State.

SHEAR pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

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

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