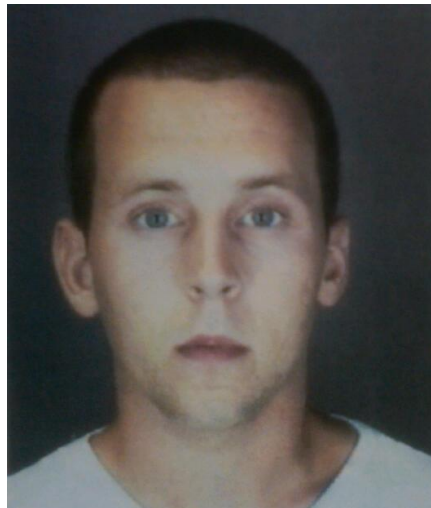




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## 6 Year Prison Sentence For Burglary



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MATTHEW CAREY, 21, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, followed by 3 years of post-release supervision before Judge Thomas Breslin this morning in Albany County Court. CAREY had previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On July 16, 2012, CAREY did knowingly and unlawfully enter a residence in order to steal two computer laptops, approximately 50 video games, and several hundred dollars in US Currency. Police were able to track the stolen laptop to a second hand dealer via GPS software that the owner had installed into the device. The video games were also sold to a local store.

CAREY was on Parole at the time of the incident.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offenses Unit handled the prosecution of the case.

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