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7 Years for Albany Burglary After Fingerprint Led to Suspect



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that ROBERT TARVER, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison for burglary charges before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday morning.

On May 29, 2014, TARVER pleaded guilty to an indictment accusing him of (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On June 5, 2013, TARVER did unlawfully enter a residence on Franklin Street in the City of Albany by throwing a rock through a rear window and reaching in to unlock a rear door. While inside, TARVER did steal a laptop, video game system, and a pair of sneakers. A fingerprint was recovered at the scene by members of the Albany Police Forensic Investigations Unit, which returned a positive hit in the Department of Criminal Justice Services databank matching TARVER's fingerprints that were already on file.

"This case is one of many examples of state and local agencies working together to achieve greater public safety for the community," commented DA David Soares. "The Albany Police and the Division of Criminal Justice Services did an outstanding job in helping to hold this burglar accountable."

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offence Unit prosecuted this case.

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