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Co-Defendant Found Guilty in Albany Robbery Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAQUAN SCOTT, 21, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (2) Counts of Robbery in the Second Degree, each Class C Felonies, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

After hearing witness testimony and evidence presented during trial this week, the jury concluded that on July 31, 2018, at approximately 2:30 A.M., SCOTT, along with a co-defendant, brandished a knife and forcibly stole property from an adult male victim who was not known to them while in the area of 293 Ontario Street in the City of Albany. In addition, the jury found that on August 3, 2018, at approximately 7:30 P.M., SCOTT and the same co-defendant

forcibly stole property from an unknown adult female victim who was not known to them in a residence on Partridge Street in the City of Albany.

SCOTT faces up to 40 years in State Prison when sentenced on December 6, 2019. Co-Defendant JOHN THAXTON (AKA TAYVON JOHNSON), 19, also of Albany, was found guilty of the same charges following a jury trial on September 20, 2019 and will be sentenced at a later date.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato and Assistant District Attorney Collin D'Arcy are handling the prosecution of this case.

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