

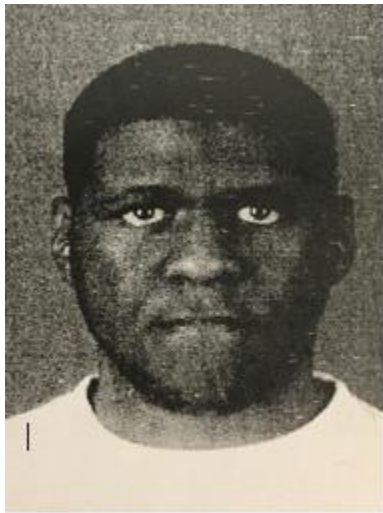


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Co-Defendants Plead Guilty in Home Robbery



Kali Johnson



Karen Williams

ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KALI JOHNSON, 30, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday. The trial for this defendant was set to begin yesterday morning.

Also, KAREN WILLIAMS, 32, of Albany pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. The trial for this defendant was set to begin this morning.

On December 26, 2016, at approximately 11:15 PM, in the area of Grove Avenue, in the City of Albany, JOHNSON and WILLIAMS forcibly stole property by forcibly entering the home of the victim who was known to WILLIAMS. JOHNSON punched the victim in his face multiple times, while WILLIAMS repeatedly struck the victim's legs with a baseball bat. JOHNSON and WILLIAMS then fled the scene with approximately \$1,000, car keys and a cell phone.

JOHNSON faces up to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on January 29, 2018. WILLIAMS faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced next week.

Assistant District Attorney Joe Brucato of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of these cases.

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