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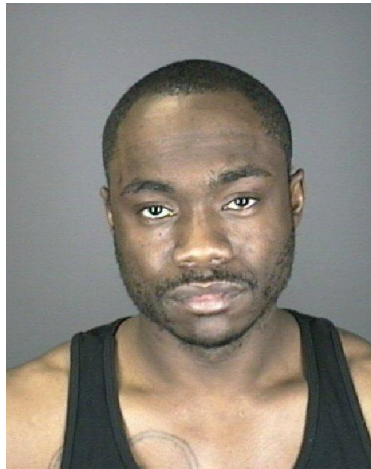
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Colonie Hotel Robber Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DAVID TAYLOR**, 37, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On February 12, 2013, at approximately 11:30 PM, **TAYLOR**, along with an unidentified individual who was not charged, entered the Best Western Motel on Wolf Road in the Town of Colonie and directed two employees to get down on to the floor. One of the employees was grabbed by the neck and thrown to the floor. **TAYLOR** then took cash from the registers at the front desk and directed the employees to count to 100 before he fled.

The Colonie Police Department responded and an investigation uncovered that **TAYLOR** was a former employee of the hotel and had been previously fired by management.

TAYLOR will be sentenced to 10 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years of post-release supervision when he returns to court on August 13, 2013.

“I applaud the work of the Colonie Police Department on this case and credit their work in bringing this defendant to justice,” commented DA David Soares. “If anyone has additional information about the unidentified co-defendant please contact our office.”

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

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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