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Criminal Conviction for Former NYSP Commander



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that **ROBERT U. KREPPEIN**, 47, of Walden, NY, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Dan Lamont in Albany County Court today. **KREPPEIN** was sentenced to pay \$1600 in restitution for the stolen property and received a conditional discharge for 1 year.

In June 2008, KREPPEIN, who at the time was the Commander of the NYS Police Aviation Unit, ordered a global positioning system (GPS) through the New York State Police. This unit was purchased with New York State funds. In the summer of 2009, KREPPEIN claimed that the unit was his own offered to sell it to a State Trooper. KREPPEIN then sold the item to the State Trooper for \$1600 sometime between February and March of 2010.

“The Public Integrity Unit will continue to prosecute crimes regardless of the position of the defendant. We hold offenders to one standard of justice and will not tolerate the misuse of public funds,” commented DA David Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Public Integrity Unit prosecuted the case.

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