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Guilderland Masked Burglar Sentenced to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today BRIAN BELONCIK, 57, of Rotterdam, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post- Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On September 7, 2018, BELONCIK pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On April 21, 2018, at approximately 12:45 A.M., BELONCIK unlawfully entered an unoccupied dwelling on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland. When the home owner returned,

BELONCIK hid in the bathroom. After waiting for an hour, BELONCIK left the bathroom while wearing a mask. He then brandished a knife and fled the scene. BELONCIK was later apprehended with the victim's property in his pockets, along with multiple knives and a ski mask.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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