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## Guilty Plea For Violent Albany Burglary



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN GRADY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, on November 29, 2012 before Hon. Stephen Herrick in Albany County Supreme Court.

On July 25, 2011, GRADY and co-defendant RUBIN BREWINGTON approached a man in his driveway in the City of Albany and pushed him to the ground and put what appeared to be a gun to the back of his neck while threatening to shoot him and demanding his money. After forcefully emptying the victims pockets the pair forced the victim through the back door of his home and threatened to kill his parents who were sleeping inside. The pair then stole several items from the home.

The noise of the incident caused the victim's father to wake up and the defendants fled the scene. Albany Police responded to the call and were later able to apprehend the co-defendants after a foot chase ensued.

DNA was able to link BREWINGTON to other incidents, including break-ins that were reported in March, May, and June 2011 all in the City of Albany.

On June 18, 2012, BREWINGTON pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the Second Degree, both Class C Violent Felonies. On August 3, 2012, BREWINGTON was sentenced to 16 ½ years to Life in State Prison before Hon. Stephen Herrick in Albany County Supreme Court.

GRADY faces 10 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on January 10, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Jessica Blain-Lewis of the Financial Crimes Bureau prosecuted both cases.

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