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Guilty Plea for Crime Spree



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that YEHEZKEL HARVEY, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On August 8, 2016, at approximately 3:30 a.m., HARVEY threw a brick through a second floor window of a residence on Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany. The brick struck an occupant inside of the home. HARVEY then engaged in a physical altercation with the resident, damaging the property and causing minor injury the resident with a golf club. The damage to the home was valued at \$900.00.

Additionally, the guilty plea entered in Court this morning fully satisfies two separate criminal

matters against HARVEY.

On July 17, 2016, at about 8:45 p.m., HARVEY illegally entered the Apple Store in Crossgates Mall in the Town of Guilderland and stole (2) iPads from a store shelf. The incident was captured on store video surveillance and this led to HARVEY's arrest.

Separately, on August 1, 2016, at about 1:36 a.m., while inside an apartment on Mercer Street in the City of Albany, HARVEY did point a handgun at a person in the residence, causing fear and alarm. No one was injured during the incident and eye witness identification led to HARVEY's arrest after the incident.

HARVEY faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on December 9, 2016. HARVEY will also be ordered to pay back \$900.00 in restitution for damage caused during the residential burglary.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato prosecuted this case.

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