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Guilty Plea in Albany Burglary Case Where Resident Detained Suspect



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DEVON GIBSON, 47, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court on March 1, 2019.

On January 3, 2018, at approximately 11:45 P.M., GIBSON unlawfully entered an occupied residence on North Allen Street in the City of Albany to steal property. The residents woke up to find GIBSON inside and called 911. Members of the Albany Police Department responded to the scene while the crime was still in progress and the suspect was being detained by one of the residents.

This is GIBSON's fourth burglary related criminal conviction. GIBSON faces up to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 12, 2019.

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

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