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Jewelry Thief Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TALIB BARNES, 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

Between April 16, 2016, and April 25, 2016, BARNES unlawfully entered a home on Andriana Lane in the City of Albany. While inside the residence BARNES stole thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and personal property. BARNES was later captured on video surveillance at a pawn shop selling the stolen items.

BARNES was apprehended by members of the Chester Police Department in Orange County, NY. Some of the stolen property from the Albany burglary was located in his vehicle at the time of arrest. BARNES was arrested for a separate burglary offense in Orange County and recently pleaded guilty to related charges in that jurisdiction.

BARNES faces 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 1, 2017. This sentence will run concurrent to a term of incarceration that BARNES faces in the Orange County case. BARNES will also be ordered to pay restitution for the uncovered stolen items.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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