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Multiple Recent Guilty Pleas in Major Crimes Unit



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today several case resolutions in the Office of the Albany County District Attorney’s Major Crimes Unit.

On August 9, 2016, **DYLAN BOOMHALL**, 20, of Pattersonville, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

On May 19, 2016, **BOOMHALL** knocked a 93 year old woman to the ground and forcibly stole her purse while in the emergency room of St. Peter’s Hospital. The victim suffered a physical injury to her knee as a result of the incident. **BOOMHALL** faces 2 to 6 years in State Prison when sentenced on November 15, 2016.

In a separate case, on August 12, 2016, defendant **THOMAS ALDER**, 51, of Albany, pleaded guilty to one (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

Between June 23rd and June 24, 2016 ALDER entered 3 separate markets located in the City of Albany, displayed what appeared to be a firearm, and stole money from the cash registers. In addition, ALDER went into another market located in the City of Albany, grabbed the open cash register drawer and tried to wrestle it from a clerk who was injured in the struggle. ALDER also went into a restaurant located on Madison Avenue in the City of Albany, grabbed the open cash register drawer, and tried to wrestle it from the owner. In addition, on June 10, 2016, ALDER broke into his former employer's place of business on Osborne Street in the City of Albany and stole a sum of U.S. currency. ADLER faces (12) years in State Prison, to be followed by (5) years of Post-Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on October 3, 2016.

Lastly, on August 10, 2016, a third and separate defendant, **JOHN WICKS**, 32, of Watervliet, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

On November 6, 2015, WICKS stabbed an individual located at a residence on Vliet Street in the City of Cohoes. The victim sustained serious physical injuries that necessitated surgery and resulted in hearing loss, facial numbness and ongoing jaw pain. WICKS faces (5) years in State Prison, to be followed by (3) years of Post-Release Supervision when he is sentenced on October 5, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Unit is prosecuting these cases.

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All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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