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New Hampshire Prison Inmate Pleads Guilty to Guilderland Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today KENNETH WILLETE, 36, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 3, 2010, WILLETE unlawfully entered a residence by kicking in a basement window on Heartland Drive in the Town of Guilderland. When inside the residence, WILLETE stole sports memorabilia, jewelry, electronics and money.

As the defendant was leaving, the homeowner returned home. The homeowner was confronted by WILLETE before he sped away in a vehicle. The defendant was later identified by a New York State DNA Databank hit based on blood left at the scene when WILLETE broke the basement window.

WILLETE is currently incarcerated in a New Hampshire State Prison for an unrelated crime.

WILLETE faces 9 years in New York State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision as a second felony offender when sentenced on March 25, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offenses Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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