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Persistent Violent Felon Sentenced in Guilderland Burglary Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DENNIS GRANT, 44, of Knox, was sentenced to 12 years to Life in State Prison, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 30, 2018, GRANT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On July 9, 2018, at approximately 11:30 A.M., GRANT unlawfully entered a residence on Johnston Road in the Town of Guilderland and stole property, including jewelry and cash. The homeowner and her children came home to find GRANT inside the house before he fled from the property. GRANT was spotted several days later in the neighborhood and was apprehended by police. At the time of his arrest, GRANT was in possession of property that he had stolen from the home.

At the time of the incident, GRANT was under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision stemming from a previous felony burglary conviction. GRANT has five previous burglary related convictions and was classified as a mandatory persistent violent felon at sentencing today.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley of the Major Offenses Unit prosecuted this case.

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