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## **Repeat Subway Robber Pleads Guilty**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JUSTIN JOHNSON, 29, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 19, 2015, at approximately 9:45 p.m., JOHNSON entered the Subway restaurant at 324 Central Avenue in the City of Albany while holding a metal pipe. He demanded that the

cashier give him the money in the cash register by saying "Give me the money or I'll kill you." JOHNSON left with \$400.00.

On March 15, 2015, at approximately 3:23 p.m., JOHNSON entered the Subway restaurant at 1613 Broadway in the City of Watervliet while holding a blunt object. He demanded the cashier give him the money in the cash register and left with \$271.00 USD.

On March 30, 2015, at approximately 9:45 p.m., JOHNSON entered the Subway restaurant at 324 Central Avenue in the City of Albany while holding a metal pipe. JOHNSON demanded the cashier give him the money in the cash register and jumped over the counter. The cashier recognized JOHNSON and ran out of the store, preventing the defendant from accessing the money inside the register.

JOHNSON faces 9 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 Years of Post-Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on October 13, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Brian Conley of the Major Offense Unit is prosecuting this case.

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