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Second Defendant Sentenced for Armed Home Invasion



Krishna Massey



God Islam Botts

ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GOD ISLAM BOTTS, 25, of Albany, was sentenced to 13 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. BOTTS previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the First Degree, a

Class B Armed Violent Felony.

On February 23, 2017, at approximately 11:50 PM, on Schuyler Street in the City of Albany, BOTTIS, along with co-defendant KRISHNA MASSEY, 28, of Albany, forcibly stole property while armed with a deadly weapon, a handgun. Specifically, MASSEY and BOTTIS unlawfully entered a home with the intent to commit a crime, whereby they pistol whipped a victim unconscious. Officers were called to the scene, where MASSEY and BOTTIS were caught in the act of the crime and apprehended. Both firearms used were recovered and operable.

MASSEY previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Armed Violent Felony, and was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, on December 14, 2017 before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

In addition to the home invasion, MASSEY sold cocaine to a confidential informant working with the Albany County Sheriff's department on three different occasions from December 2016 to January 2017. While out on bail, MASSEY was arrested after the home invasion on February 23, 2017 while illegally possessing a loaded firearm.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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