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Sentencing for Identity Theft



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **RAHKEIM SCARLETT**, 34, of Troy was sentenced to 3 ½ to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court last Friday.

On October 30, 2015, SCARLETT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Identity Theft in the First Degree and (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, both Class D Felonies.

Between December 2014 and February 2015, SCARLETT unlawfully used credit cards, including at two jewelry stores in the Town of Colonie on January 26, 2015 and January 28, 2015, to purchase jewelry.

SCARLETT's sentence will run consecutive to a sentence of 5 to 10 years in State Prison stemming from conviction on similar charges in Ontario County. SCARLETT is also required to pay \$49,992.49 in restitution, and forfeit all items purchased using the false identities.

Financial Crimes Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch handled the prosecution of this case

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