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## Sentencing in Colonie Bank Robbery, Local Media Credited With Aiding Investigation



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today PAUL TOCCO, 30, of Troy, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before Hon. Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court earlier this morning. TOCCO previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

On November 15, 2011, TOCCO entered the Bank of America in Latham Farms and handed a note to the bank teller demanding money and left with over \$1,800. TOCCO was arrested on November 23, 2011 after several local media outlets published still snapshot pictures of the bank robbery in newspapers, television and on the internet. Police received a large number of reliable tips which identified TOCCO as the perpetrator of the robbery.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp handled the prosecution of this case.

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