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## **Sentencing in Counterfeit Bill Possession Case**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PRINCETON MURPHY, 25, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 to 3 Years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. MURPHY was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,200.

On November 14, 2016, MURPHY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the First Degree, a Class C Felony.

On February 1, 2016, at approximately 6:00 P.M., MURPHY entered a CVS Pharmacy located on Madison Avenue in the City of Albany and attempted to purchase a Green Dot Money Card using counterfeit currency.

On July 31, 2016, at approximately 6:00 P.M., MURPHY entered a Walmart store located on Loudon Road in the Town of Colonie and attempted to purchase multiple items with counterfeit currency.

Assistant District Attorney Shadi Masri of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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