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Serial Burglar Heading to State Prison after DNA Databank Hits



Albany, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced that ALBERT AVENT, 51, of Albany, was sentenced to a total of 3 to 9 years in State Prison before Honorable Judge Thomas Breslin this morning in Albany County Court. AVENT previously pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the 3rd Degree.

On March 21, 2010 and between August 26 and 27, 2011, AVENT broke into two business' in Albany County through a window and in the process cut himself on the jagged glass, leaving his blood at the scene. Law enforcement officials were then able to compare AVENT's blood with DNA collected in the State Wide DNA Databank, which registered several "hits", including reported incidents pending in Schenectady and Albany County.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs handled the prosecution of this case.

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