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Serial Car Thief Sent to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAQUAN WATKINS, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 14, 2014, WATKINS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony.

On October 11, 2013 at Goldstein Mitsubishi on Central Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant requested to test drive a 2014 Mitsubishi Lancer, valued at \$39,345. After the defendant was finished test driving the vehicle and as an employee who accompanied him exited the vehicle, the defendant sped off and stole the vehicle.

On March 1, 2014, the defendant was found to be in possession of a stolen 2006 Nissan Maxima outside of his residence on Stephen Street in the City of Albany. The vehicle was reported stolen on February 28, 2014 to the Schenectady Police Department.

Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Richter of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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