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Up to 12 Years Sentence for Burglary and Arson



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that MATTHEW WOELFERSHEIM, 37, of Guilderland, was sentenced to up to 12 years in State Prison before Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court for committing acts of burglary and arson.

WOELFERSHEIM was sentenced today to 2 to 6 years in State Prison for (2) counts of Burglary in the Third Degree to be served consecutively, for a total of 4 to 12 years in State Prison. The defendant was also sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 4 to 12 years in State Prison for committing Arson in the Third Degree.

On March 21, 2014 WOELFERSHEIM pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Arson in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

Between July 25, 2012 and September 1, 2012, WOELFERSHEIM unlawfully entered a business on West Street in the City of Albany and did steal over \$1,000 of US Currency while inside. Further, WOELFERSHEIM unlawfully entered a business on Watervliet Avenue in the City of Albany on the

dates of August 28, 2013 and August 31, 2013, and did steal a sum of US Currency while inside on both occasions.

Additionally, on September 30, 2013 on Carman Road in the Town of Guilderland, the defendant did intentionally start a fire in an unoccupied building. The fire spread from the unoccupied building and caused further property damage to a neighbor's garage and vehicle.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler is handling the prosecution of this case.

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