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Vehicle Break-Ins and Credit Card Theft Lead to State Prison Plea



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PAUL MACKEY, 34, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Between the dates of November 4, 2016 and November 9, 2016, MACKEY stole credit cards, phones, laptops and GPS devices from multiple vehicles throughout Albany County, and made purchases using the stolen credit cards. MACKEY was arrested after an investigation of the car break-ins and unauthorized credit card use led by the Colonie Police Department, Guilderland Police Department, and Bethlehem Police Department, and much of the stolen property was recovered from MACKEY's home.

MACKEY faces 2 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on March 24, 2017.

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

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