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## **Violent Robbery Spree Leads to 20 Year Prison Sentence**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DOUGLAS MOORE, 56, of Albany, was sentenced to 20 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On November 29, 2016, MOORE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On Wednesday, September 26, 2016, MOORE entered M&T Bank, located at 80 State Street in the City of Albany. While inside the bank, MOORE approached the counter, implied that he had a weapon and demanded money. The teller complied and MOORE fled the scene with over \$5000 in cash.

On Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at approximately 1:40 p.m., MOORE entered First Niagara Bank, located at 120 State Street in the City of Albany. While inside the bank, MOORE approached the counter, implied that he had a weapon and demanded money. The teller complied and MOORE fled the scene with over \$5000 in cash.

On Monday, October 10, 2016, at approximately 4:00 p.m., MOORE entered the Variety Store, located at 112 Quail Street in the City of Albany. While inside the store, MOORE implied that he had a handgun and demanded money from the register. MOORE then reached over the counter and took an undetermined amount of cash from the register. During the robbery, MOORE struck the clerk in the head with a baseball bat causing physical injury, including a laceration to the head that required medical treatment.

On Monday, October 24, 2016, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Albany Police officers responded to Citizens Bank, located at 111 Washington Avenue in the City of Albany for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, an employee told officers that a male suspect approached the counter, implied that he had a weapon and demanded money. The teller complied and the suspect fled the scene with an undetermined amount of cash. No weapon was ever displayed and no injuries were reported during the incident. Shortly after the call, officers located MOORE near the scene and placed him into custody.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl K. Fowler prosecuted this case.

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