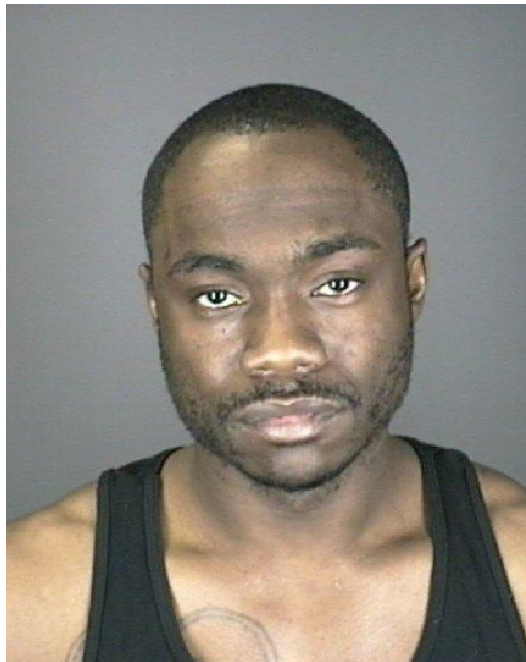




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## 10 Years in State Prison for Colonie Hotel Robbery



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DAVID TAYLOR, 37**, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post

Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On July 9, 2013, TAYLOR pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On February 12, 2013, at approximately 11:30 PM, TAYLOR, along with an unidentified individual, entered the Best Western Motel on Wolf Road in the Town of Colonie and directed two employees to get down on to the floor.

One of the employees was grabbed by the neck and thrown to the floor. TAYLOR then took cash from the registers at the front desk and directed the employees to count to 100 before he fled.

The Colonie Police Department responded and an investigation uncovered that TAYLOR was a former employee of the hotel and had been previously fired by management.

“I applaud the work of the Colonie Police Department on this case and credit their work in bringing this defendant to justice,” commented District Attorney Soares. “If anyone has additional information about the unidentified co-defendant please contact our office.”

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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