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Armed Robber Pleads Guilty to Sticking Up Local Pawn Shops



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ERIC J. TAYLOR, 47, of Delmar, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On June 6, 2013, TAYLOR did forcibly steal property from a store clerk at a resale jewelry shop on Central Avenue in the City of Albany. TAYLOR did display a firearm during the commission of the robbery.

This guilty plea satisfies several other armed robbery charges from the Town of Colonie that have been attributed to TAYLOR. During one of the robberies in Colonie, TAYLOR forcefully held a gun to a store clerk's back and tied him up with his own clothes to restrain him inside the store.

TAYLOR faces (10) years in State Prison, to be followed by (5) years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 20, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp is handling the prosecution of this case.

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