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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Attempted Armed Robbery of Tobacco Products

Defendant Tried to Bribe Victim with Money Not to Testify



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PATRICK KEARNS, 33, of Cohoes, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 29, 2013 in the City of Cohoes, the defendant held a knife to a victim outside of the Spindle City Market and demanded a bag that victim was carrying, which contained pipe tobacco and cigarette rolling papers.

After the defendant was arrested and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility, he made multiple phone calls in order to arrange for the victim to be offered money in exchange for not testifying against him.

KEARNS faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced as a Predicate Felon on April 10, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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