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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Robbing Bank



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that VICTOR SHEAR, 45, of Canajoharie, New York, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

On August 21, 2013 on New Scotland Road in the Town of Slingerlands, the defendant entered a bank demanding money while brandishing a gun. After taking the money from a teller, the defendant fled the bank.

The defendant was arrested in South Carolina by members of the North Myrtle Beach Police Department and waived extradition back to New York State.

SHEAR faces up to 25 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 5, 2014. The defendant remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail to await sentencing.

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

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***Surveillance Photos of the Defendant Robbing the Bank***

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