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Guilty Plea for Albany Burglaries



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAQUAISHA BAKER, 17, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 14, 2013 on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant did unlawfully enter a residence looking for items to steal. The defendant left, claiming to find nothing to take; however, the owner of the residence did say a lot of food was stolen.

Later that day, the defendant did unlawfully enter another residence on Clinton Avenue and stole an iPod from one of the bedrooms. When the defendant entered another bedroom, the victim was in the bed. The victim then chased BAKER out of the apartment and made a positive identification of the defendant while BAKER was in custody.

BAKER faces 6 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 28, 2013. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of the indictment against the defendant as well as several unindicted burglaries linked to the defendant in the City of Albany.

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

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