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Predicate Felon Pleads Guilty to Burglary in Guilderland



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CURTIS BRISSON, 41, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 11, 2013 in the Town of Guilderland, members of the Guilderland Police Department responded to a call about a possible burglary in progress at a business on Western Avenue. When they arrived, officers encountered BRISSON outside of the building after he broke a door open and forced his way in.

At the time of his arrest, the defendant was enrolled in Albany County Drug Court stemming from an unrelated guilty plea to (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, on June 25, 2012 before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court. As a result, the defendant violated the conditions of his participation in the program with his most recent arrest.

BRISSON faces 2 ½ to 5 years in State Prison for his burglary conviction when sentenced as a Predicate Felon on January 15, 2014.

This will be served consecutive to a 3 to 6 year State Prison sentence due to the defendant's violation of the conditions of Albany County Drug Court for a total of 5 ½ to 11 years in State Prison.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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