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## Schenectady Man Pleads Guilty to Stealing Car from Dealership



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **PERNELL WILSON**, 47, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree, a

Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On June 17, 2013 on Central Avenue in the Town of Colonie, WILSON was observed by two bystanders stealing a motor vehicle from a car dealership. As WILSON fled in the stolen vehicle, the two bystanders followed him in their vehicle and called the Colonie Police Department and told officers of the defendant's location.

Members of the Colonie Police Department responded quickly and soon located and arrested WILSON, who was observed committing multiple vehicle and traffic violations as he fled.

WILSON faces 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced on September 4, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden is handling the prosecution of this case.

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