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Troy Man Sentenced to 9 Years in State Prison for Role in Selkirk Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AARON SHOEMAKER, 30, of Troy, was sentenced to 9 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 20, 2013, SHOEMAKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On October 21, 2012, SHOEMAKER along with Co-Defendant LINDSEY RICH, 28, of West Sand Lake, did attempt to unlawfully enter a residence on Route 9W in the Town of Selkirk. SHOEMAKER broke through a door and noticed the occupant of the residence inside, which caused SHOEMAKER and RICH to flee, however, both were apprehended shortly after.

After speaking with members of the Bethlehem Police Department, SHOEMAKER did admit to committing or attempting to commit several other burglaries in the Town of Bethlehem and one in the Town of New Scotland where entry was gained to the residence and thousands of dollars' worth of items was stolen.

LINDSEY RICH pleaded guilty to on March 8, 2013 to (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony and sentenced to 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on May 17, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of both cases.

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